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great art make
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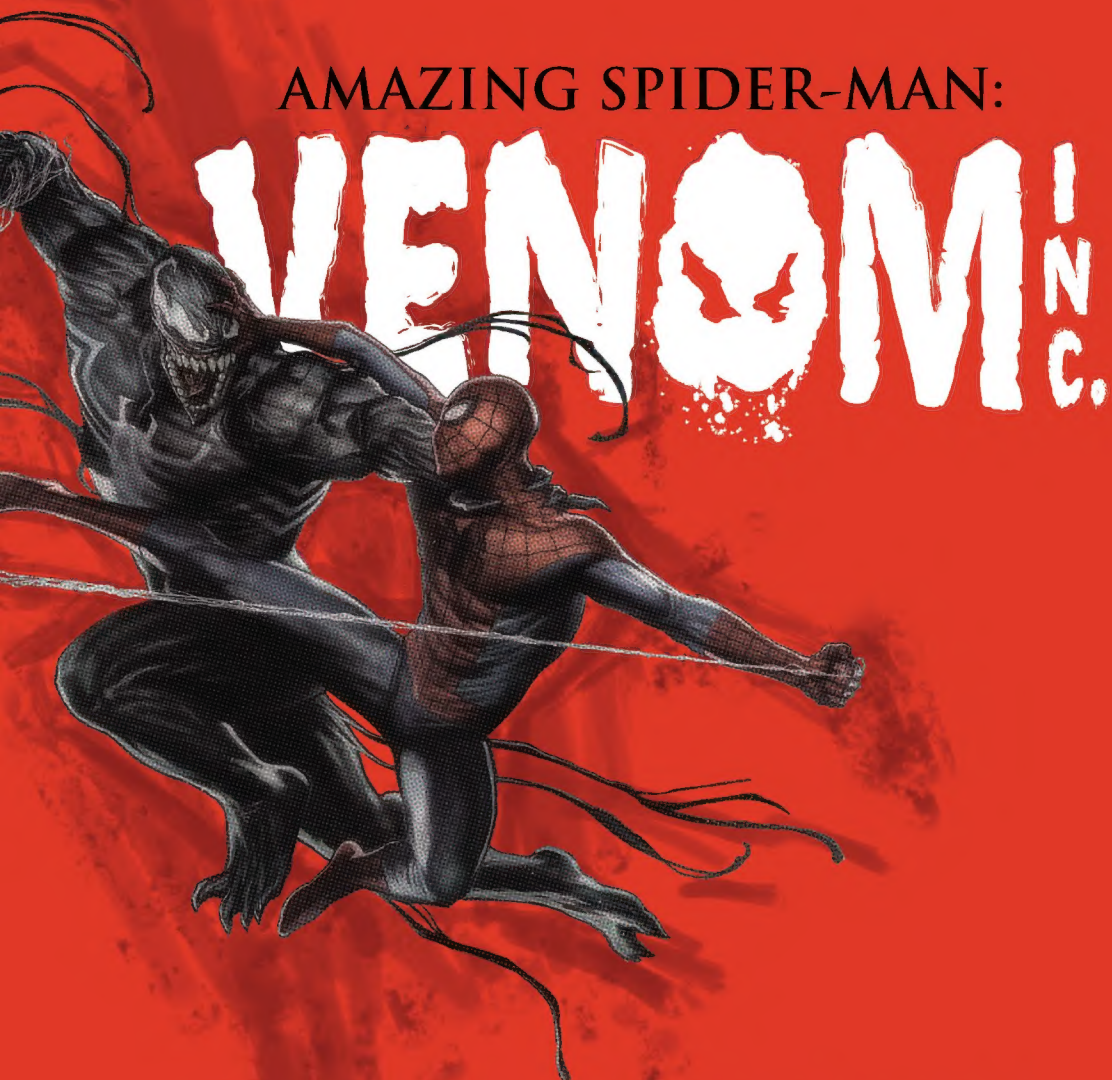
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Things are worse than ever for **PETER PARKER**. His company has gone bankrupt, and Peter has had no choice but to crash on the couch of his girlfriend, Bobbi Morse A.K.A. Mockingbird. With a full-time job as the **DAILY BUGLE** science editor and his Aunt May to worry about, only Peter's daily patrols as **THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN** have given him any kind of comfort.

Things aren't going so well for **VENOM**, either. After months in space, the symbiote is back in New York and reunited with **EDDIE BROCK**, but its behavior has become erratic and now requires a unique serum to keep its violent impulses in check. In exchange for this serum, Venom has been covertly helping **ALCHEMAX**, a chemical conglomerate, control their experiments...

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PHILADELPHIA.
LAST WEEK.



**BEEP
BEEP**

HELLO, THIS
IS YOUR FRIENDLY
NEIGHBORHOOD
MANIA
SPEAKING.

I'M
CURRENTLY OUT
SAVING THE CITY,
BUT IF YOU'D LIKE
TO LEAVE A
MESSAGE--

HILARIOUS,
ANDI.

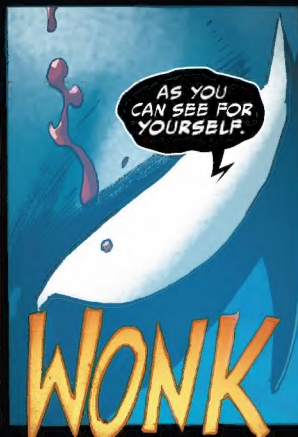
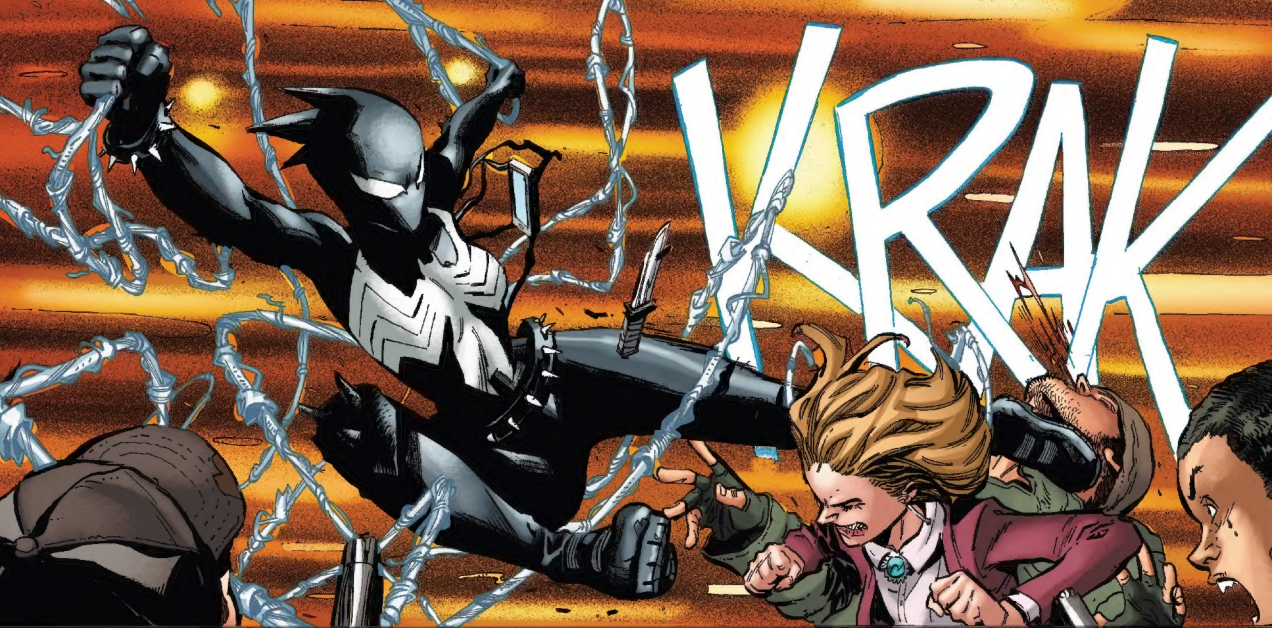
FLASH!
HOW'S
THE BIG
APPLE?

CROWDED.
I HAVEN'T LOCATED
MY SYMBIOTE YET.
BUT ONCE I DO, YOU
WON'T BE SWINGING
AROUND ALONE
DOWN THERE.

I CAN COME
UP AND HELP
YOU OUT. THESE
SYMBIOTES CAN
SENSE ONE
ANOTHER.

NO NEED.
A NEW VENOM'S
SHOWN UP HERE. HE'S
ALL OVER THE NEWS,
SO IT'S ONLY A
MATTER OF TIME
BEFORE--

HOLD THAT
THOUGHT. TIME
TO MAKE SOME
HEADLINES OF
MY OWN.







ANDI?!
WHAT'S
HAPPENI--

KRAK



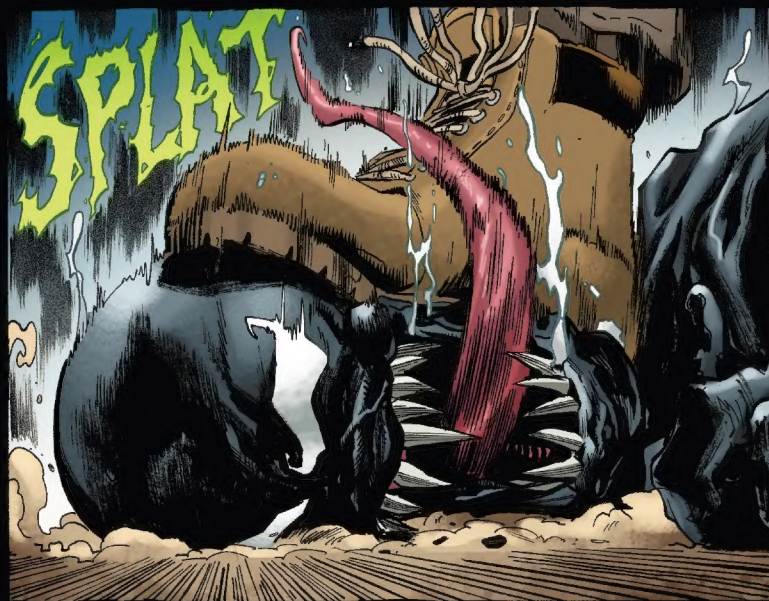
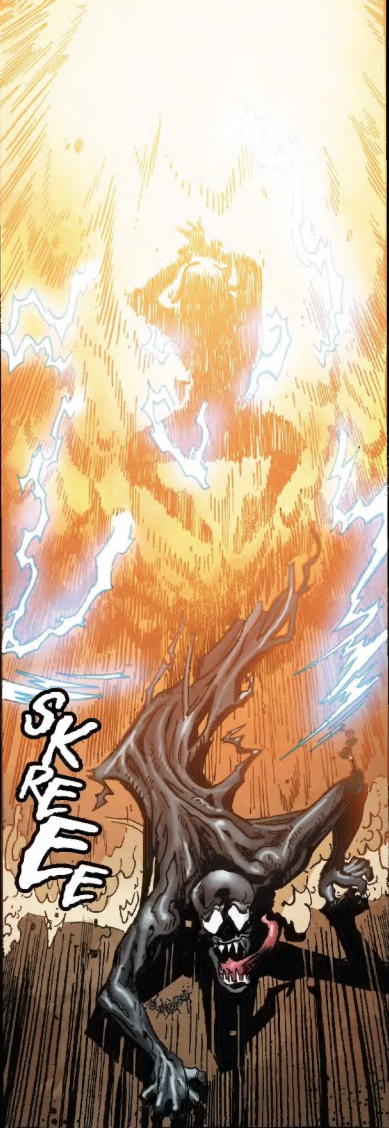
UNNGHH...



READY?
FIRE AND
SONICS. LIGHT
'ER UP.

NICE
SUIT YOU'VE
GOT THERE,
GIRL.





NEW YORK CITY.
THE GUGGENHEIM
MUSEUM.



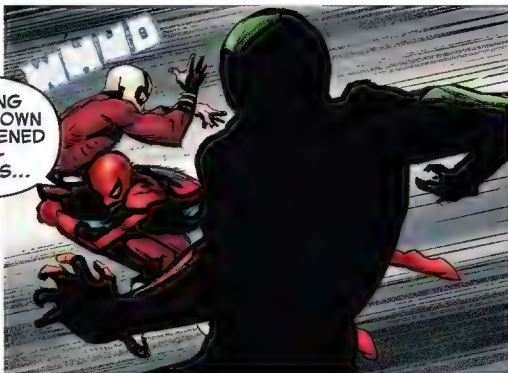


YOU GUYS
HAVE BEEN IN JAIL,
WHAT, 400 TIMES?
AND YOU'VE ALREADY
GOT FIVE
FAMILIES?

I'M GONNA
HAVE TO TALK
TO THE WARDEN
ABOUT YOUR
CONJUGAL
PRIVILEGES.



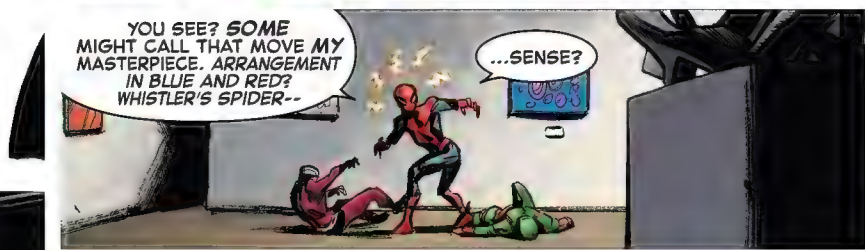
NOW I WANT
YOU GUYS TO
PAY ATTENTION.
BECAUSE THIS IS
GOING TO BE
IMPRESSIVE.



I'M GOING
TO TAKE DOWN
TWO HARDENED
SUPER-
CRIMINALS...



...WITHOUT
DAMAGING A
SINGLE PIECE
OF ART.



YOU SEE? SOME
MIGHT CALL THAT MOVE MY
MASTERPIECE. ARRANGEMENT
IN BLUE AND RED?
WHISTLER'S SPIDER--

...SENSE?



GYAHH!







SORRY I MISSED YOUR CALL LAST NIGHT, FLASH. FRANKLY, I'M SURPRISED YOU WANT TO BE SEEN IN PUBLIC WITH ME. I'M THE WORLD'S BIGGEST PARIAH RIGHT NOW.

PETE, WE'RE FRIENDS. A COUPLE BAD HEADLINES AREN'T GOING TO KEEP ME AWAY.

PLUS... I ADMIT I NEED YOUR HELP. I WAS HOPING YOU COULD REACH OUT TO SPIDER-MAN FOR ME.



BEAR WITH ME. IT'S COMPLICATED. YOU KNOW I WAS AGENT VENOM FOR A WHILE, BONDED WITH SPIDEY'S OLD SYMBIOTE.

WELL, SOMEONE STOLE THAT SUIT FROM ME A WHILE BACK.

AND I'M WORRIED THEY STOLE ANOTHER ONE OFF A HERO NAMED MANIA IN PHILLY LAST WEEK.



I JUST GOT BACK FROM THERE YESTERDAY. MANIA, MY FRIEND, AND-- SHE'S IN THE HOSPITAL.

SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHO ATTACKED HER, BUT THEY'RE DEFINITELY NOT ONE OF THE GOOD GUYS.

I'M WORRIED, PETE. I THINK SOMETHING BAD'S GONNA HAPPEN WITH THESE SUITS. I HAVE TO GET 'EM BACK. AND I THINK SPIDEY WILL AGREE. BUT I DON'T JUST EXPECT HIM TO CLEAN UP MY MESS-- I'VE GOT A LEAD.

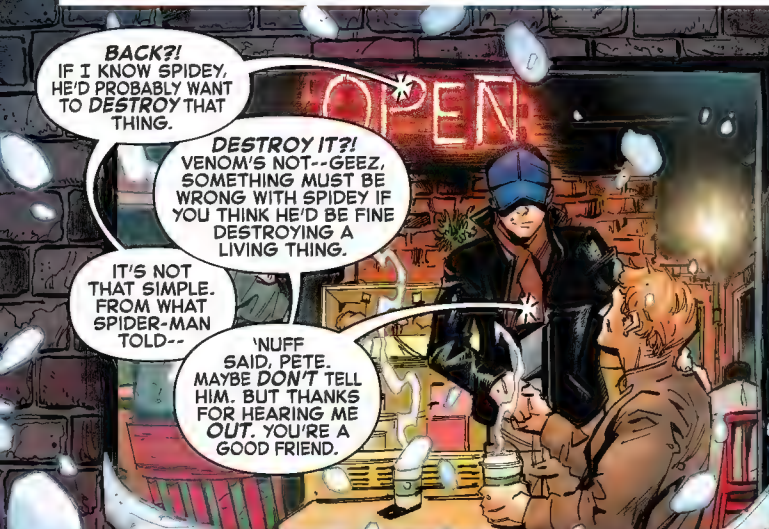


SINCE I WAS BONDED WITH MY SUIT FOR SO LONG, THERE ARE STILL TRACES OF IT IN ME. I CAN USE 'EM LIKE A KINDA SIXTH SENSE TO TRACK IT DOWN.

AND IT'S STILL HERE IN NEW YORK. I CAN FEEL IT.

I DON'T KNOW, FLASH. YOU DON'T HAVE POWERS ANYMORE. THIS IS DANGEROUS FOR A CIVILIAN.

NOT SURE THAT I'M A "CIVILIAN," BUT THAT'S WHY I WAS THINKING SPIDEY COULD HELP ME GET IT BACK.



BACK?! IF I KNOW SPIDEY, HE'D PROBABLY WANT TO DESTROY THAT THING.

DESTROY IT?! VENOM'S NOT--GEEZ, SOMETHING MUST BE WRONG WITH SPIDEY IF YOU THINK HE'D BE FINE DESTROYING A LIVING THING.

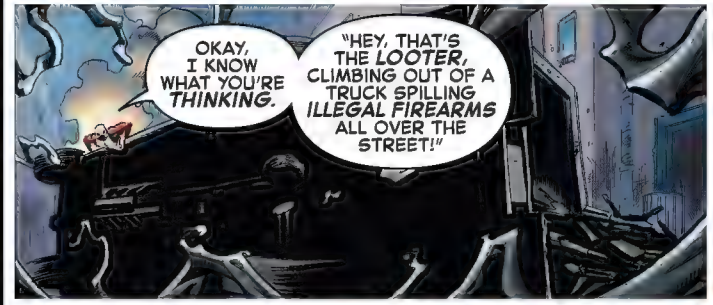
IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE. FROM WHAT SPIDER-MAN TOLD--

'NUFF SAID, PETE. MAYBE DON'T TELL HIM. BUT THANKS FOR HEARING ME OUT. YOU'RE A GOOD FRIEND.



ANYTIME, BUD.

SEE YOU AROUND.

A small panel showing Spider-Man on a rooftop, looking towards a city street where a truck is visible.

OKAY,
I KNOW
WHAT YOU'RE
THINKING.

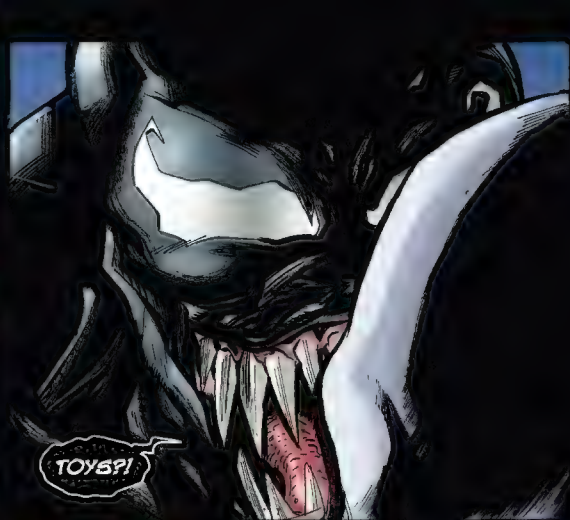
"HEY, THAT'S
THE **LOOTER**,
CLIMBING OUT OF A
TRUCK SPILLING
ILLEGAL FIREARMS
ALL OVER THE
STREET!"

A close-up of the Looter, a character with a white mask and a wide, toothy grin, wearing a red and black suit.

I MEAN...
IT LOOKS BAD,
BUT I SWEAR
THEY'RE FAKE.
I--

A large panel showing Venom, a massive black and white symbiote creature, attacking the Looter. Venom is holding the Looter by the head, and his sharp teeth are visible. The Looter is screaming. In the background, a man with a beard and a woman are looking on in shock.

YOU WERE
ALWAYS SMALL-TIME,
NORTON. BUT TONIGHT YOU
GRADUATED UP. YOU'RE A
MERCHANT OF DEATH,
AND WE WILL MAKE
YOU PAY.





NO!
STOP!

HE'S LOW-
LIFE SCUM,
EDDIE!



HE'S AN
IDIOT! WE
DON'T NEED
TO MURDER
IDIOTS.

WE COULD ALWAYS
PRETEND THEY
WERE REAL GUNS!
WHO'D CARE?!



NO!

Y-Y-YOU'RE
INSANE!



ENOUGH!
STOP IT!

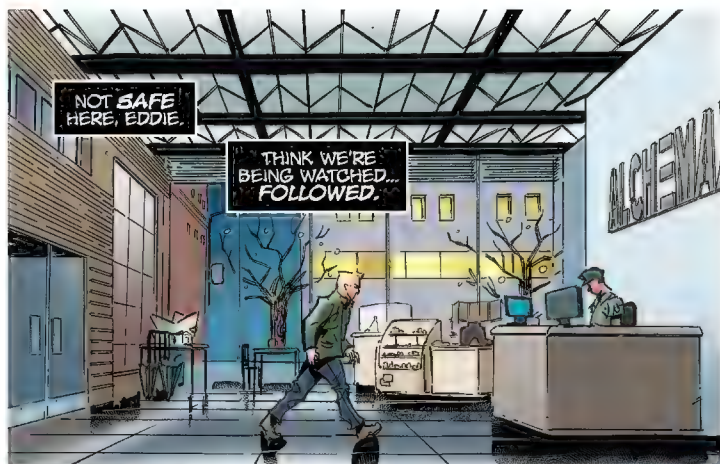
WHAT'S
GOTTEN INTO
YOU?!



WELL,
WHATEVER
IT IS--

--IT'S NOT
GETTING
INTO ME!

C'MON.
I KNOW
WHERE WE
NEED TO
GO.





VERY
DISAPPOINTING,
DUDE! VERY
DISAPPOINTING!

MY PAL, LIZ,
IS GOING TO
HEAR ABOUT
THIS.

I'VE GOT
ALL OF YOUR
NAMES! CHET! COLLIN!
HUGO! ESPECIALLY
YOU, HUGO! I GOT
YOUR NAME,
PAL!



I GOT
YOUR
NAME!



AAAAND
I GOT YOUR
PASS.



THAT'S
HOW YOU GET
IN THE BACK
DOOR.



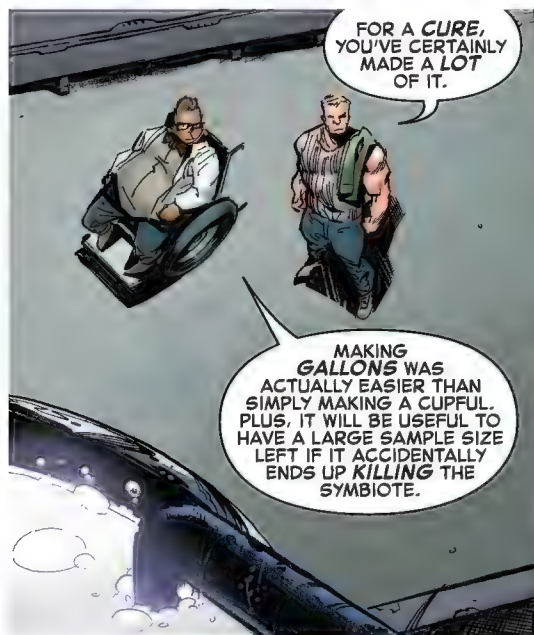
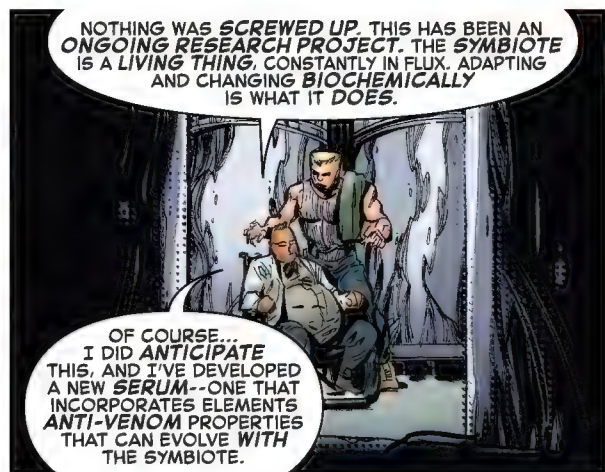
THANK YOU,
AVENGERS TRAINING.
I'LL HAVE TO TELL
ROMANOFF ABOUT
THIS ONE.

SPIDER-
TRACERS WITH
FULL AUDIO
CAPABILITY.



THREE
GRAND A POP,
SO I CAN HEAR
FLASH FANTASIZE
ABOUT BRAGGING
TO BLACK
WIDOW.

WAY
BETTER THAN
RENT MONEY. YUP.
DON'T REGRET
THESE DECISIONS
AT ALL.





...I'M HERE NOW. AND NOBODY IS GOING TO HARM THAT SYMBIOTE EVER AGAIN.

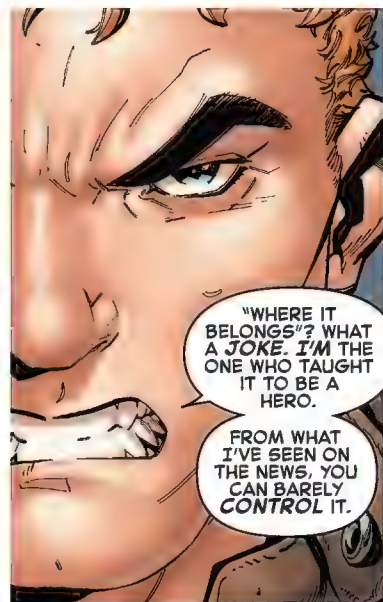


THOMPSON! I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING HERE, SOLDIER-BOY...

...BUT THE SYMBIOTE IS BACK WHERE IT BELONGS.

WITH ME.

THINK I'LL CALL SECURITY...



"WHERE IT BELONGS"? WHAT A JOKE. I'M THE ONE WHO TAUGHT IT TO BE A HERO.

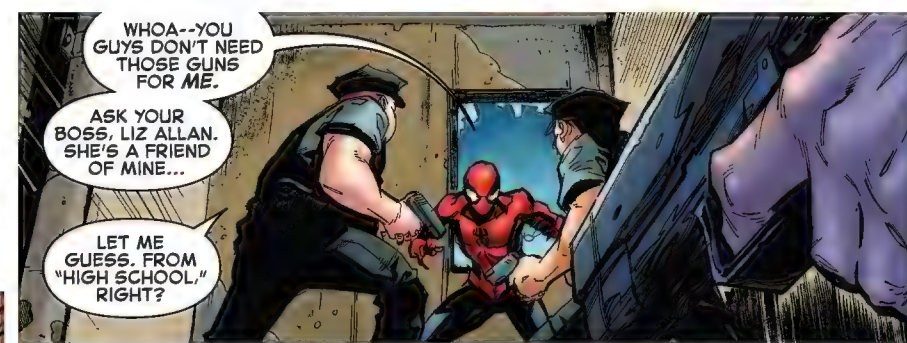
FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN ON THE NEWS, YOU CAN BARELY CONTROL IT.

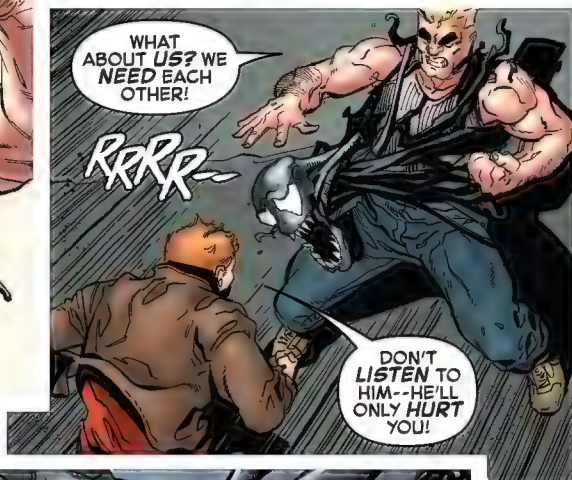
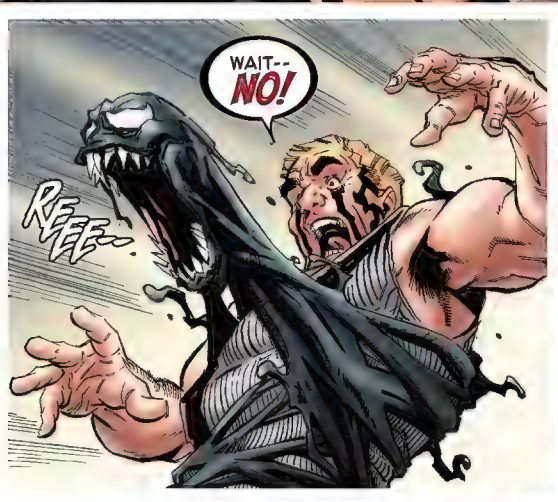
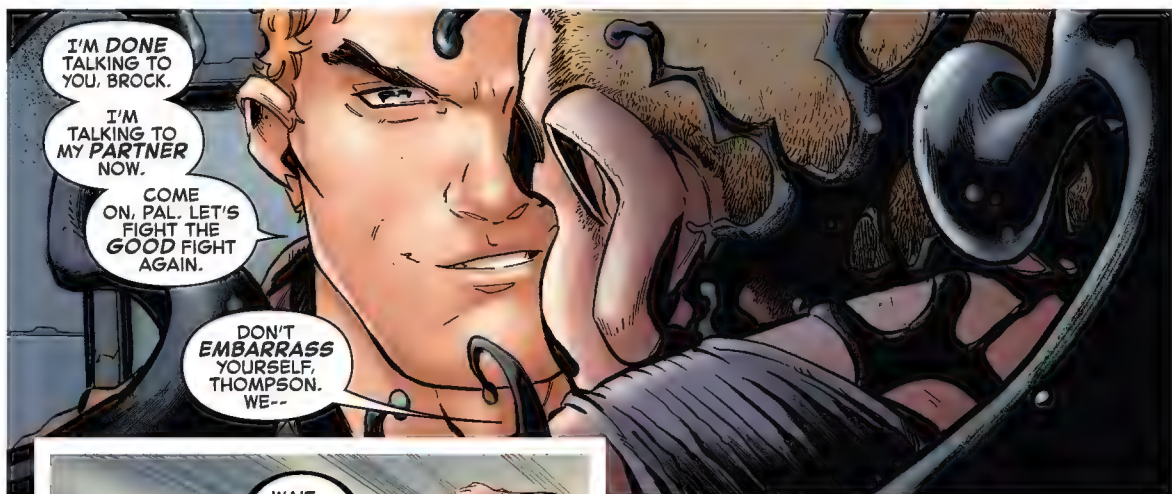


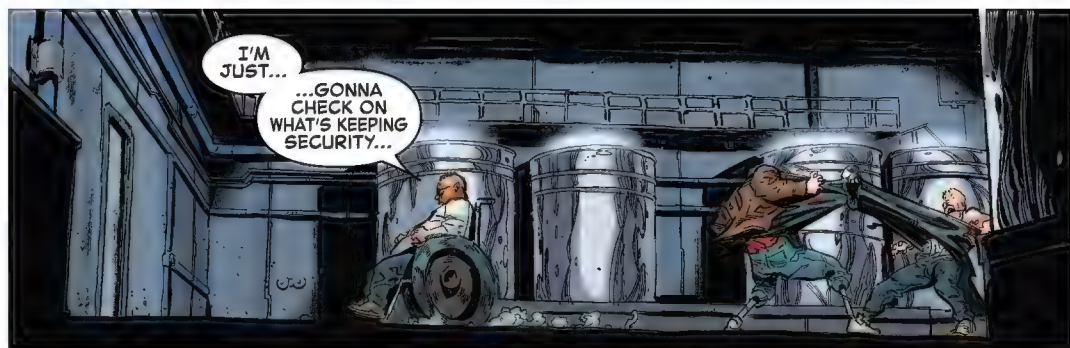
THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE WRONG. IT'S NOT ABOUT CONTROL, OR FOLLOWING ORDERS LIKE A SOLDIER.

IT'S ABOUT US. WE.

WE ARE VENOM!

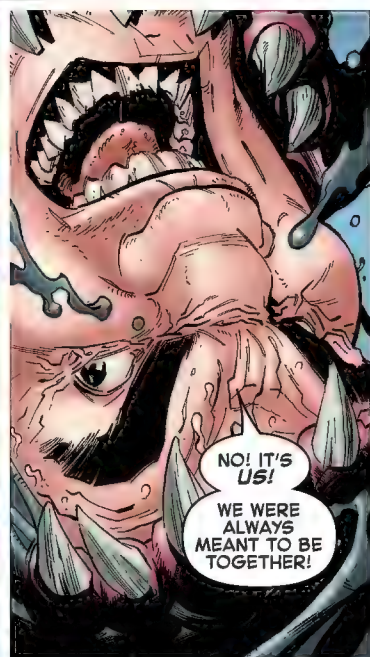








OH.
RIGHT.





HUH.
HEY,
SCIENCE
GUY.



DOCTOR
STEVE.

GREAT.
"DOCTOR
STEVE." WHAT
IS THAT
STUFF?



IT'S AN
ASTROBIOLOGICAL
SERUM THAT IN SMALL
DOSES REGULATES THE
HORMONAL OUTPUT OF
THE SYMBIOTE AND
INTERRUPTS ITS
ABILITY TO--

GOT IT.
HURTS
SYMBIOTES.
HARMFUL TO
HUMANS?



UM. NO.
NOT AT
ALL.

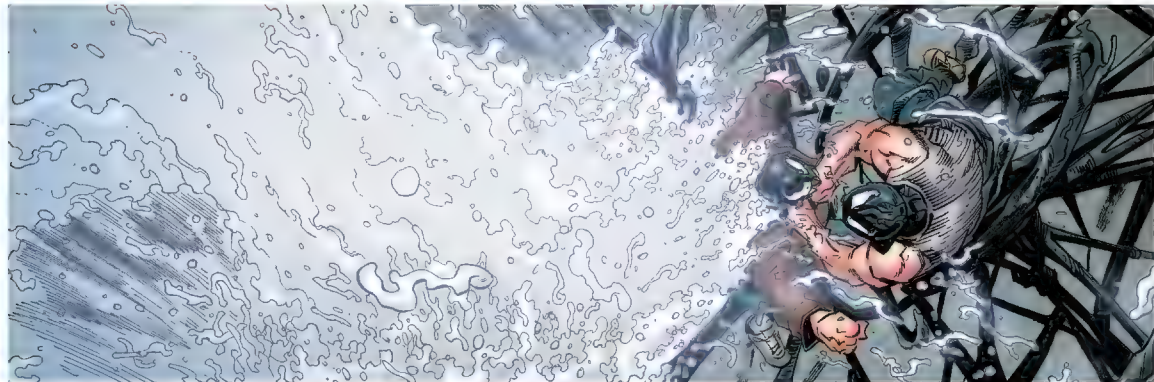
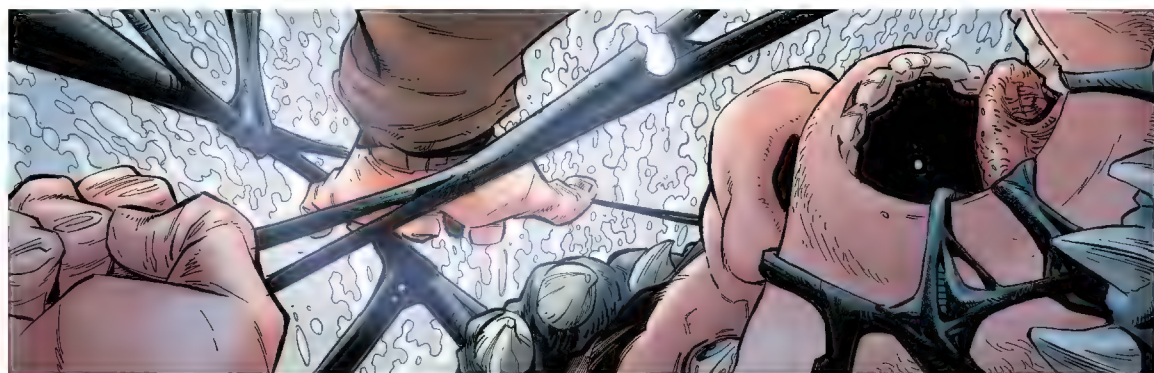
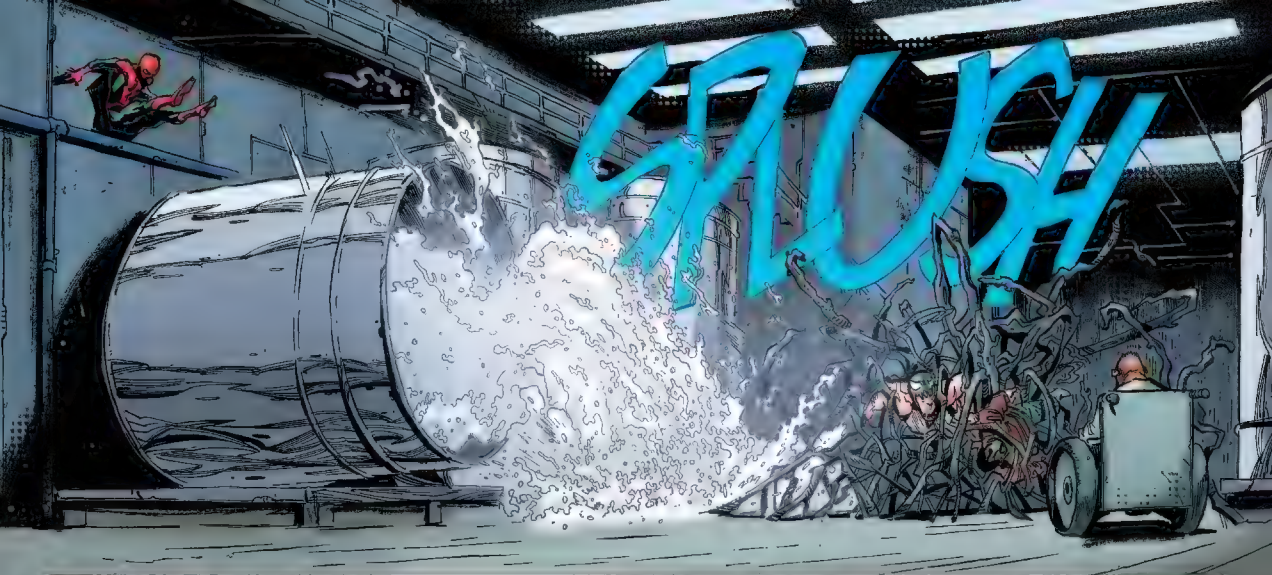
JUST
WHAT I
WANTED TO
HEAR!



HANG ON,
FLASH...



I'M
ABOUT TO
SOLVE ALL OUR
PROBLEMS--



FLASH!
YOU OKAY,
BUDDY?

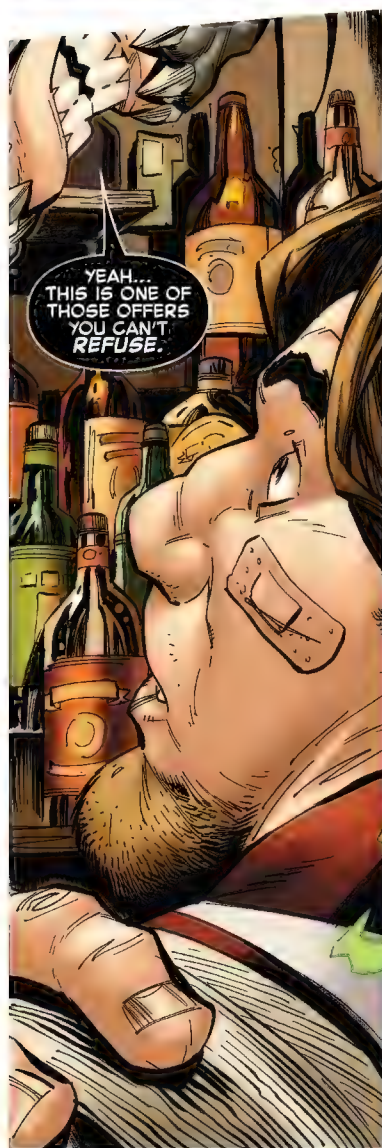
AND
NOT
VENOM?

YEAH...I'M
GOOD. AND
NOT VENOM. SO
NOT VENOM. IN
FACT...

...IT LOOKS
LIKE I'M...
WHAT'D WE USED
TO CALL YOU,
BROCK?

I'M
**ANTI-
VENOM!**







OH, I DON'T.
I'M JUST THAT KIND OF
MANIAC.

WELCOME, LOOTER. YOU JUST BECAME A MADE MAN.





ALCHEMAX HQ
DR. STEVE'S LAB

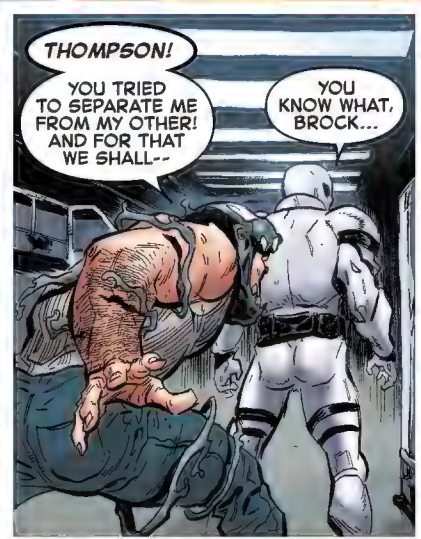


GOODNESS! MY ASTROBIOLOGICAL SERUM HAD QUITE THE EFFECT ON HIM!

CALL IT WHATEVER YOU WANT, DOC, BUT WHAT YOU MADE WAS...

WOW! THIS FEELS GREAT!

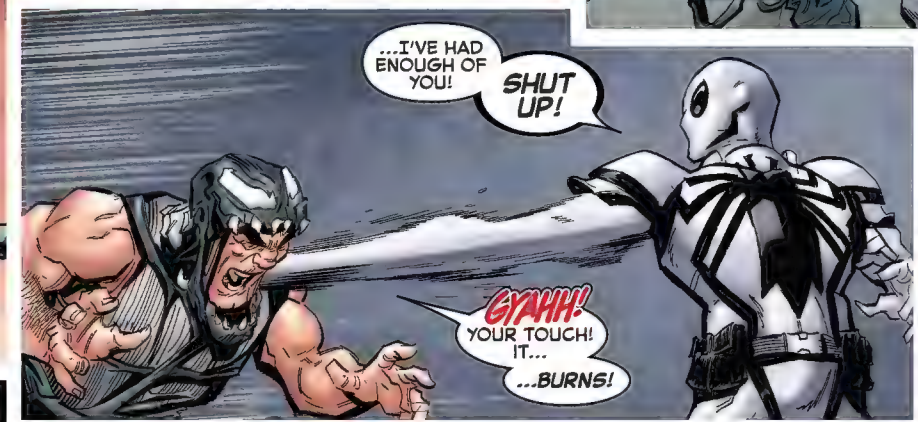
...ARTIFICIAL ANTI-VENOM! FLASH? TALK TO ME. WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON NOW?



THOMPSON!

YOU TRIED TO SEPARATE ME FROM MY OTHER! AND FOR THAT WE SHALL--

YOU KNOW WHAT, BROCK...



...I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOU!

SHUT UP!

GIAHH! YOUR TOUCH! IT... ..BURNS!



OKAY. NOW WE KNOW WHERE EVERYONE STANDS. ANTI-VENOM IS...

...LITERALLY ANTI THE GUY CALLED VENOM.



COOL! THAT'S A SIDE I CAN GET BEHIND.

NOT FAIR!

YEAH. YEAH. LOPSIDED FIGHT, I KNOW. BUT WATCH ME NOT CARE.

OUT
OF THE
WAY! HE'S
MINE!

YOU
WANT DIBS
ON EDDIE?
BE MY--

NOT
BROCK! THE
SYMBIOTE.
I NEED
IT!

WHAT?

LEAVE
US! YOU'RE
HURTING
IT!

RELEASE
HIM TO ME
OR--

FLASH?

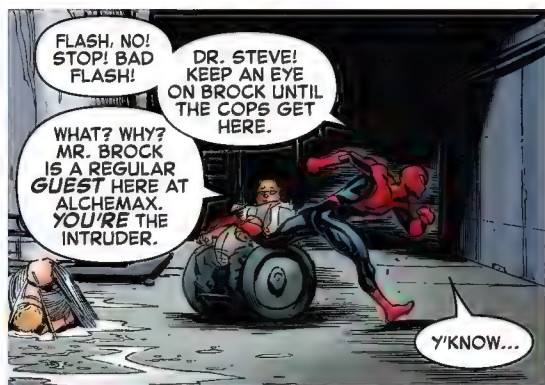
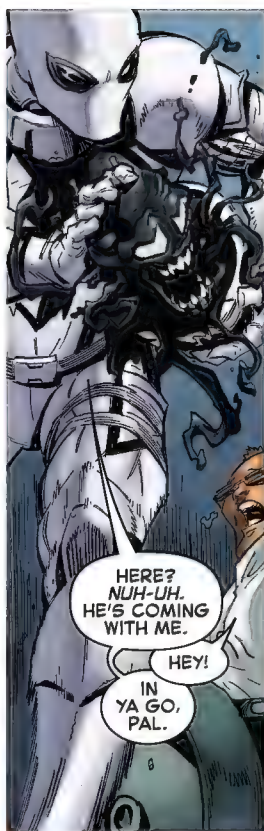
THAT'S THE
VENOM SYMBIOTE
YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!
ONE OF THE DEADLIEST
THINGS ON EARTH! WHY
WOULD YOU--?

SORRY,
FELLA.

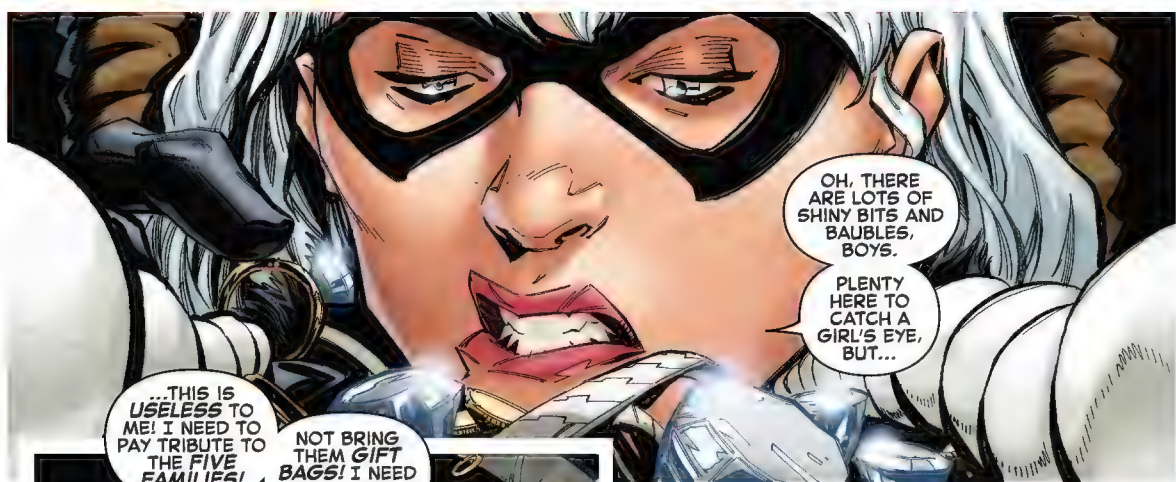
SHH.
DON'T
WORRY. I'M
HERE.

RURRR





THE BLACK CAT'S CLUB





...IS A COMPLETE CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT. FROM THE TOP DOWN.

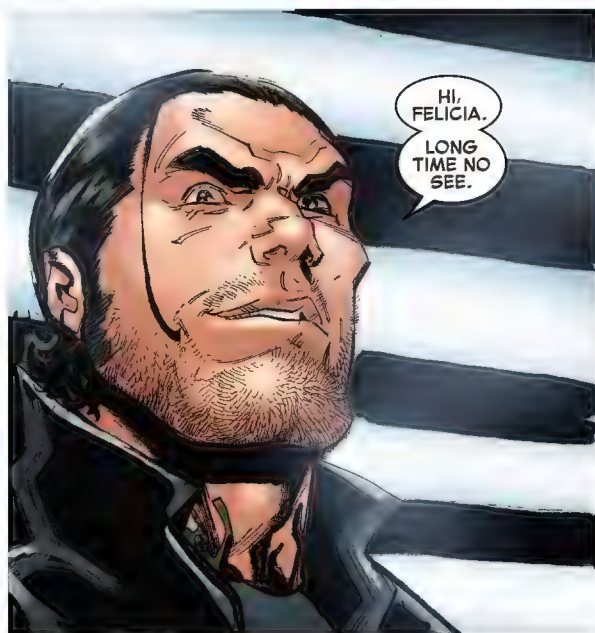
OH, FOR #&%&'S SAKE. THE LOOTER?!

ON TOP OF EVERYTHING, I HAVE TO DEAL WITH A JOKE LIKE NORTON G. FESTER MAKING A MOVE ON MY TERRITORY?



NAH. HE'S PART OF MY CREW. ONE OF MY MADE MEN.

AND, YEAH, WE'RE MAKING THAT MOVE.



HI, FELICIA. LONG TIME NO SEE.



HEH. AND I THOUGHT THIS WAS SAD WHEN IT WAS JUST THE LOOTER.

BUT LOOK AT THIS. LEE PRICE?

HONEY, MAYBE YOU HAD SOME JUICE BACK WHEN YOU WERE VENOM...

...BUT WITHOUT THOSE BIG TEETH, YOU'VE LOST ALL YOUR BITE.



ALWAYS UNDERESTIMATING ME, HARDY. THIS TIME IT'S GONNA COST YOU. **BIG.**

SHOW 'EM, MY LITTLE INKLINGS. LET 'EM SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO.

WHAT ABOUT THE CAT?

SAVE HER FOR LAST.



I DON'T LIKE THIS, BOSS. I'VE TANGLED WITH PRICE BEFORE. HE CAN BE--

STOW IT, GARGAN. ALL OF YOU, RIP 'EM TO PIECES!

NO ONE THREATENS ME. NOT IN MY PLACE. AND NOT IN FRONT OF MY MEN.



SOMETHING TELLS ME...

...THEY AIN'T GONNA BE YOUR MEN FOR MUCH LONGER.



ALL RIGHT,
I GIVE UP.
WHERE ARE
WE?

WHO?

BOBBI
MORSE'S
APARTMENT.

PETER
PARKER'S
GIRLFRIEND.
THIS IS WHERE...
PETE'S
STAYING.

AND WHY
WOULD YOU
TAKE ME
HERE?

BECAUSE...



...YOU KNOW THAT
PETE AND I KNOW
EACH OTHER.

IF I TOOK
YOU TO MY PLACE,
YOU MIGHT FIGURE
OUT MY SECRET
IDENTITY.

WAIT.
WHAT?

JUST ROLL
WITH IT. THE
IMPORTANT
THING...



...IS THAT PETE'S GOT
ALL KINDS OF SCIENCE-Y
EQUIPMENT HERE.

STUFF WE
CAN USE TO
SEE IF YOU'RE
OKAY--

OKAY? LOOK
AT ME. I'M
BETTER THAN
OKAY. I'M A
SUPER HERO
AGAIN!



OY.

AND STUFF
WE CAN USE
TO NEUTRALIZE
THIS CRITTER
ONCE AND
FOR ALL!

WHOA!
YOU'RE TALKING
ABOUT A LIVING,
BREATHING,
SENTIENT LIFE-
FORM!

WHO
HAPPENS
TO BE MY
PAL!





WAS WONDERIN' WHAT'D HAPPEN, IF I DID MY LITTLE SPIT-TAKE...

...ON SOMEBODY WHO ALREADY HAD A SYMBIOTE IN HIM. LET'S FIND OUT.

SPITOO

ACK!
NO! I'M--
ACK!

GIVE IN,
MAC. DON'T
FIGHT IT.

I'M--
I'M
BACK!

DAMN.

BET
YOU THINK
YOU'VE LOCKED
THIS ALL UP,
DON'T YOU,
PRICE?

SURE
LOOKS THAT
WAY, DON'T
IT?

FINE! THEN
LET'S DO THIS!
JUST THE TWO OF
US! WINNER
TAKES ALL!

C'MON!
TRY YOUR
LUCK WITH
ME!



ONE SECOND, MR. BROCK. THIS SHOULD DO THE TRICK.

SOLVENT OF MY OWN DESIGN. SHOULD HAVE THAT WEBBING OFF OF YOU PROMPTLY.

IF MY OTHER WERE HERE, WE'D'VE SNAPPED THIS OFF AGES AGO.

TAKE THE GOOD WITH THE BAD, I GUESS.



"THE GOOD"? WHAT'RE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT?

WHY, YOU'RE FREE, EDDIE. CURED! OF THE SYMBIOTE.

AND ALL THE RESULTING PROBLEMS AND HEADACHES THAT CAME WITH IT.



YOU DON'T GET IT AT ALL, DO YOU, DR. STEVE! WE SHARED A BOND!

AND NOW IT'S OUT THERE! ALONE! AND WHO KNOWS WHAT THEY'RE DOING TO IT!

YOU HAVE TO HELP ME FIND IT!

I--I-- I WOULDN'T KNOW WHERE TO START.



THEN WHAT GOOD ARE YOU?! ANY OF YOU!

I'LL FIND IT ON MY OWN! I'LL--



NO!

BACK WHEN I WAS ANTI-VENOM, I COULD CLEAN EVERY TRACE OF A SYMBIOTE OUT OF SOMEONE...

...AND NOW, THAT'S BEEN DONE... TO ME.

OUR BOND'S SEVERED. I CAN'T FEEL HIM AT ALL.



OHhh BOY.
HOPE THAT THING
DOESN'T LEAVE A
RING AROUND
THE TUB.

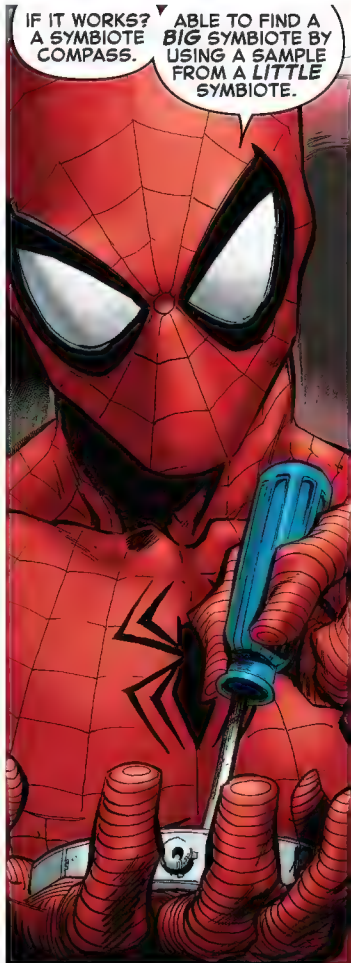
I DON'T WANT...
PETE'S GIRLFRIEND
TO KILL HIM. 'CAUSE
SHE TOTALLY
WOULD.

HEY,
BUDDY. YEAH,
YOU LIKE
THAT, HUH?

FIGURED
OUT HOW TO
PULL BACK THIS
ANTI-VENOM GOOP
SO I'M NOT
HURTING YOU
ANYMORE.

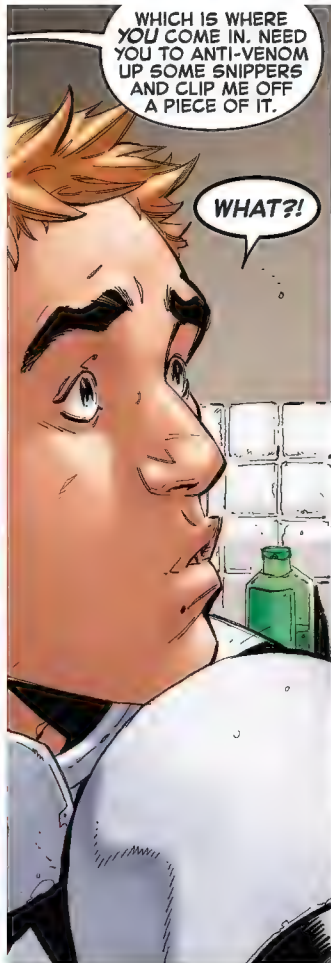
UGH. SHOULD
I STEP OUT TO
FINISH THIS? DO
YOU TWO NEED
THE ROOM?

STOP IT.
WHAT ARE YOU
WORKING ON
ANYWAY?



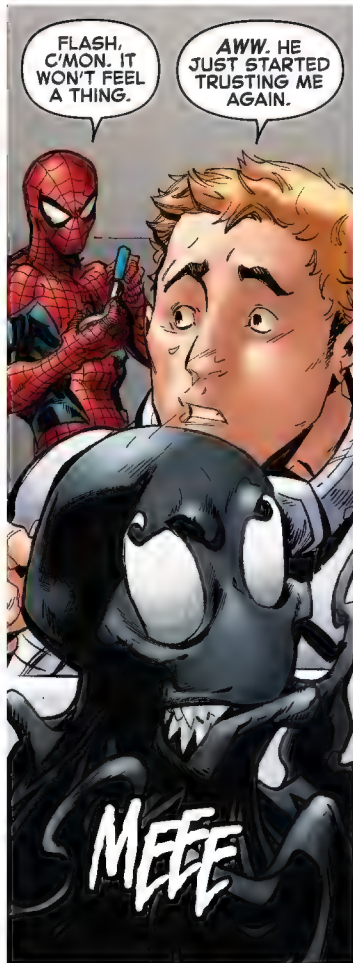
IF IT WORKS?
A SYMBIOTE
COMPASS.

ABLE TO FIND A
BIG SYMBIOTE BY
USING A SAMPLE
FROM A **LITTLE**
SYMBIOTE.



WHICH IS WHERE
YOU COME IN. NEED
YOU TO ANTI-VENOM
UP SOME SNIPPERS
AND CLIP ME OFF
A PIECE OF IT.

WHAT?!



FLASH,
C'MON. IT
WON'T FEEL
A THING.

AWW. HE
JUST STARTED
TRUSTING ME
AGAIN.

MEE



YOU WANT TO FIND THE OTHER SYMBIOTE OR NOT?

IT'LL BE LIKE CLIPPING A PUPPY'S NAILS. CHOP CHOP. DOOOOO IT.

BUT...

UGH. YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE? YOU'RE A BIG BULLY.



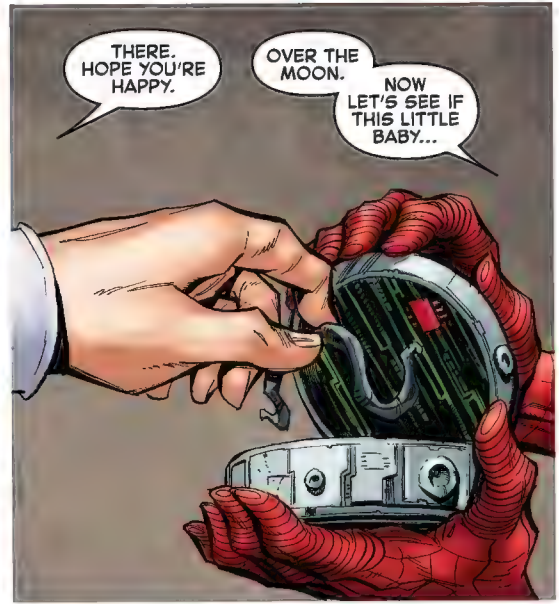
UNBELIEVABLE. FLASH THOMPSON THINKS I'M BEING A BULLY.



SORRY. SORRY. SORRY.

SKRRREE

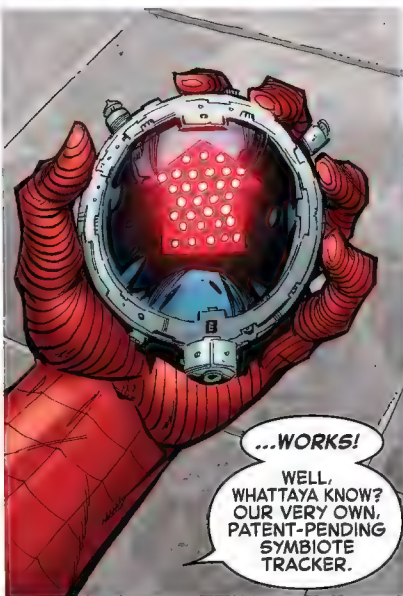
SNIP



THERE. HOPE YOU'RE HAPPY.

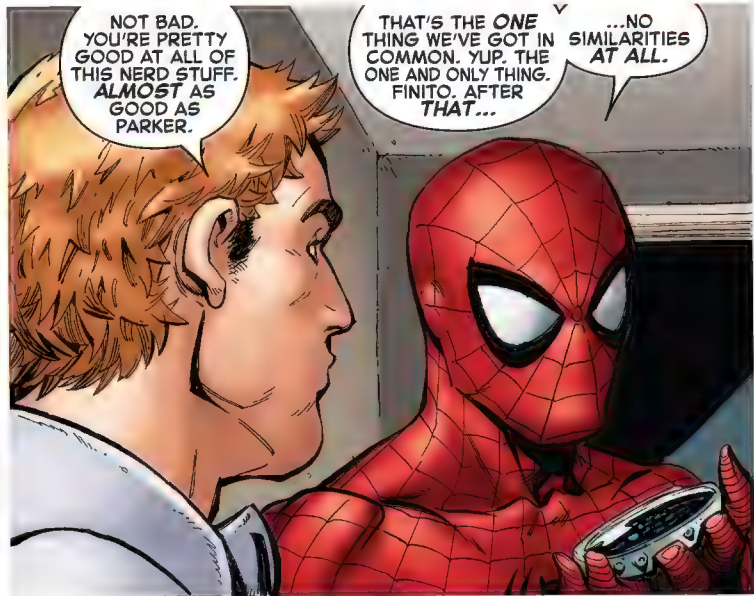
OVER THE MOON.

NOW LET'S SEE IF THIS LITTLE BABY...



...WORKS!

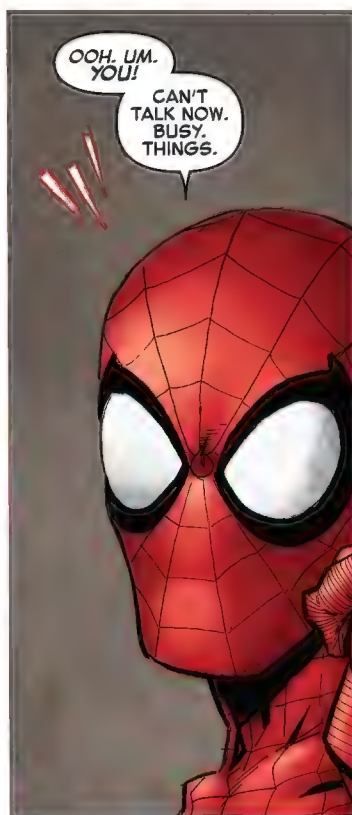
WELL, WHATTAYA KNOW? OUR VERY OWN, PATENT-PENDING SYMBIOTE TRACKER.



NOT BAD. YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD AT ALL OF THIS NERD STUFF. ALMOST AS GOOD AS PARKER.

THAT'S THE ONE THING WE'VE GOT IN COMMON. YUP. THE ONE AND ONLY THING. FINITO. AFTER THAT...

...NO SIMILARITIES AT ALL.



MAN, YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE HOW MUCH I'VE MISSED THIS.

ALL OF IT. NOT JUST THE POWERS, BUT A CHANCE TO BE A HERO AGAIN.

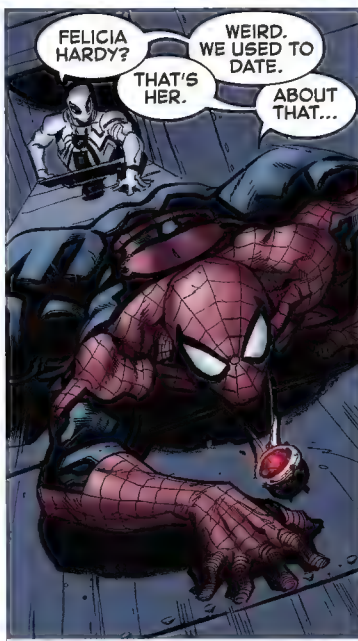
LIKE YOU.

CUT IT OUT. 'CAUSE JOKES ARE MY DEPARTMENT.

AND THE FLASH THOMPSON I KNOW...

...SERVICEMAN, PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT AND PROUD VETERAN...







WHO
WANTS TO GIVE
ME A BIG
OL' KISS?



...THEY
DON'T GET
OFF MY SPIDER-
SENSE.

PERFECT.
YOU KNOW SHE'S
TALKING TO YOU,
RIGHT?

NO. THAT
WAS TOTALLY
TO YOU.





ZEKE!
ZEKE, COME
BACK!

AARFF!



YOU'RE NOT
SUPPOSED TO LET
HIM OFF THE LEASH,
BUTTHEAD!

AW, COME
ON. ZEKE'S A
GOOD DOG.
HE'LL COME
BACK.

COME ON,
EDDIE.

CONCENTRATE.

BARK!



DON'T KICK
THE DOG.

CONCENTRATE.



THEY TOOK IT
AWAY. AGAIN!

CONCENTRATE!



SPIDER-MAN.
FLASH THOMPSON.
THEY STILL THINK THEY
CAN DICTATE HOW I
LIVE MY LIFE. HOW--

CONCENTRATE!



MAKE YOUR MIND QUIET.
FIND THE PART THAT
KNOWS WHERE YOUR
OTHER IS.

THE PART
THAT PULLS LIKE
A TINY STRING.



FOLLOW
IT.



FOLLOW IT
AND DON'T
LET GO.

AND AFTER
YOU FIND IT--

--THEN YOU
CAN LET THE
HATE OUT.



ГРРАААА ГГНН!

HM...

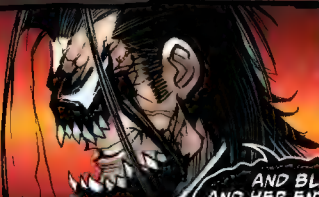
CLEARLY
WE AREN'T
WEARING THE RIGHT
COSTUMES TO
THIS PARTY.

SO LET'S
SAY MY PAL AND
I JUST KINDA BACK
OUT SLOWLY, AND ALL
OF US CAN FORGET
THIS EMBARRASSING
FALUX PAS EVER
HAPPENED.



OH, DON'T WORRY.

WE'LL HAVE YOU FELLAS CHANGED IN NO TIME.



AND BLACK CAT AND HER ENTOURAGE WILL BE HAPPY TO SHOW YOU THE ROPES.



WHAT'RE YOU WAITING FOR, FELICIA?



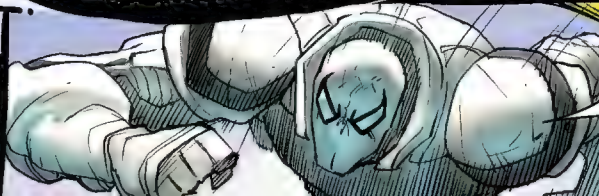
FLASH! THAT GUY IN THE BACK IS THE LEADER!

BEAT HIM UP!

AFTER WE BEAT UP EVERYONE ELSE.



EASIER SAID THAN DONE, SPIDEY.



GREAT TO BE BACK IN THE GAME, THOUGH.





HANG ON,
BUDDY!

I'M ON
MY WAY!

HSSSSS!

GUKKK.

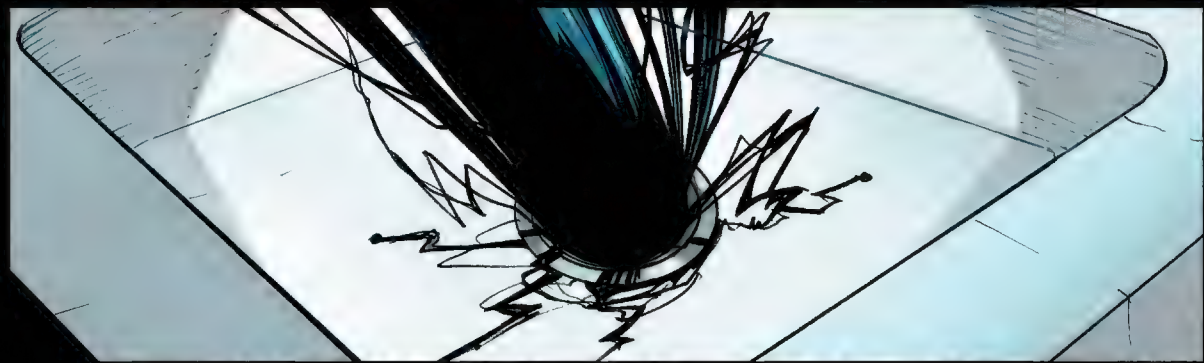
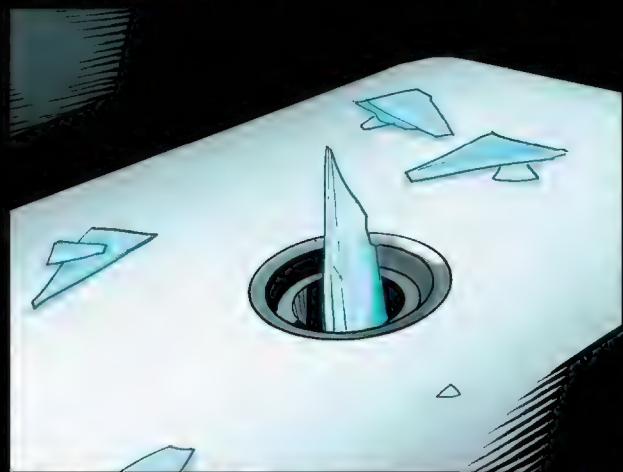
RIIIIIIGHT.
MY... SPIDER-SENSE...
DOESN'T WORK ON
SYMBIOTES.

WHAM

CRACK

BOBBI
MORSE'S
APARTMENT.









HEY!



UH...

ANTI-VENOM,
BUDDY? I KNOW THAT
YOU AND FELICIA HAVE
A HISTORY, BUT I DON'T
THINK SHE'S INTERESTED
IN A ROMANTIC
REUNI--



SSSSS



HUH. YOU'RE NOT
GOING TO TRY TO KISS
ME, RIG--

KLONK

OW!



TAKES ME
A WHILE, BUT
EVENTUALLY I
REALIZE...

JUST
REACTING.

LETTING
MY MIND BE
BLANK, AND JUST
WALKING.

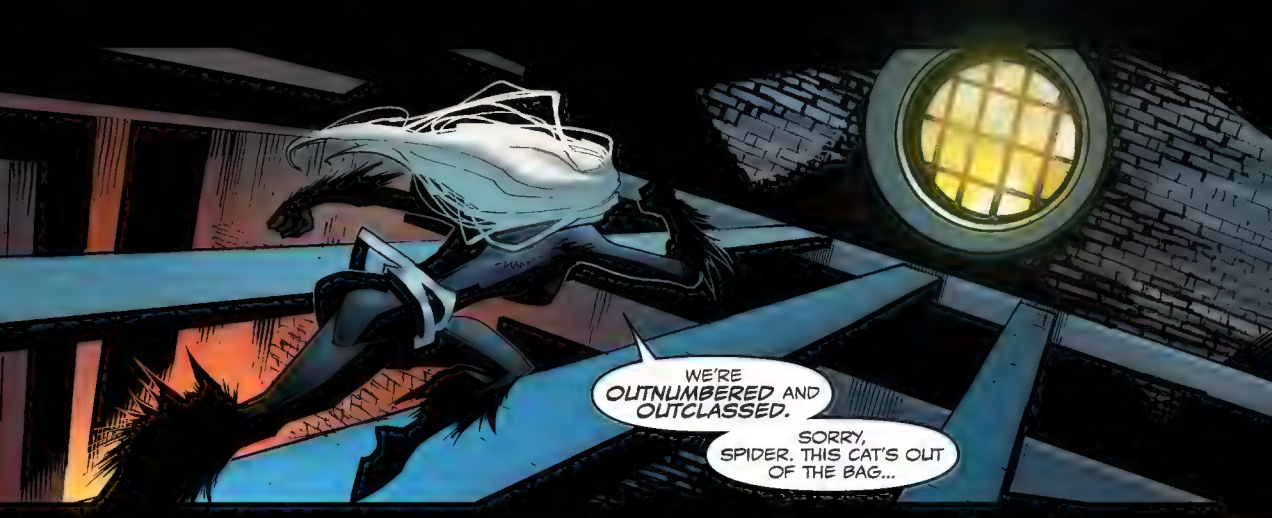
CAT!
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING?

...IT'S ABOUT NOT
CONCENTRATING.

OOF!

THERE'S A
TICKLE AT
THE BACK OF
MY THROAT.

THE CLOSER
I GET, THE
STRONGER
I FEEL IT.



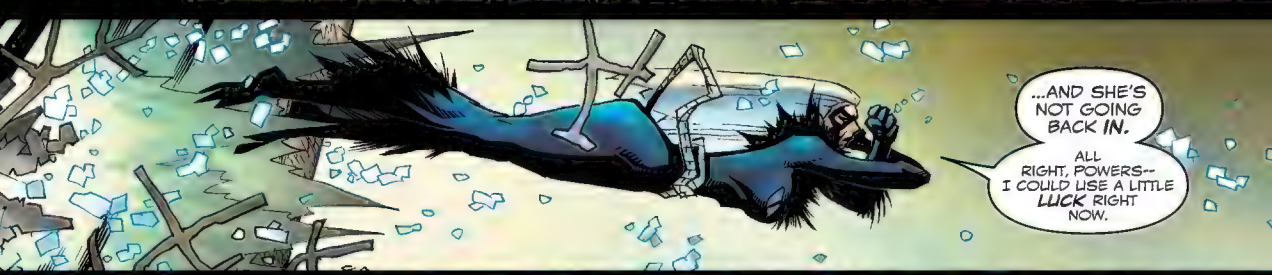
WE'RE
OUTNUMBERED AND
OUTCLASSED.

SORRY,
SPIDER. THIS CAT'S OUT
OF THE BAG...



I'M
COMING,
LOVE.

WHOEVER'S GOT
YOU...THEY'RE IN FOR
A SURPRISE.



...AND SHE'S
NOT GOING
BACK IN.

ALL
RIGHT, POWERS--
I COULD USE A LITTLE
LUCK RIGHT
NOW.



A BIG
SURPRISE--

WHUMP

THANKS FOR
BREAKING MY FALL,
PAL.

LOOKS LIKE
YOU'RE MY LUCKY
GUY.

LOOKS
LIKE IT...

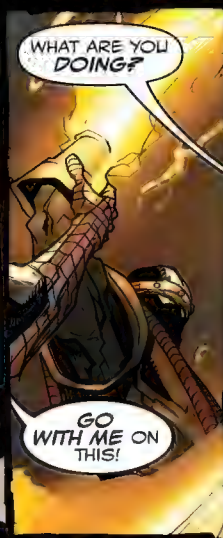
EDDIE
BROCK?

OF
COURSE YOU'D
BE MIXED UP IN
THIS SYMBIOTE
BUSINESS.

SYMBIOTE?
YOU MEAN MY
SYMBIOTE?

IS HE IN
THERE?

...BUT
THE GUY IN THE
DRIVER'S SEAT IS
EVEN WORSE
THAN YOU.





YOU
KNOW WHY
ZIGGY HAS
US WORKING
DOWN HERE
TONIGHT,
RIGHT?

LH,
BECAUSE HE'S
A ###?



OH, IT'S
WORSE THAN THAT.
IT'S BECAUSE HE'S AFRAID
OF THE DINOSAURS,
MAN.

DINOSAURS?
COME ON.
WHERE'D YOU HEAR
THAT? THE FACT
CHANNEL?



YEAH, THE FACT CHANNEL.
YOU GOTTA STOP LISTENING
TO MAINSTREAM MEDIA,
MAN. ALL THEY DO IS KEEP YOU
PLACATED WITH LIES. THEY
DON'T WANT YOU TO KNOW
WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON.
THERE'RE MONSTERS
DOWN HERE!

YEAH, YEAH.
RIGHT.



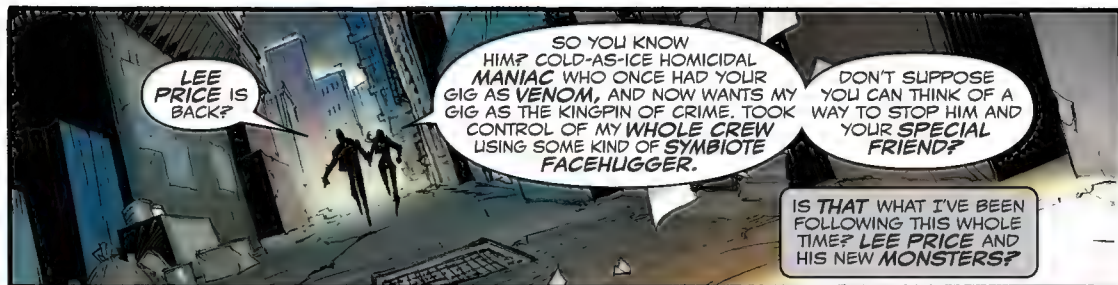
FOLLOW...
EDDIEEE!

YAAAAHH!

AAAH!



I'M
GONNA KILL
ZIGGY.



LEE
PRICE IS
BACK?

SO YOU KNOW
HIM? COLD-AS-ICE HOMICIDAL
MANIAC WHO ONCE HAD YOUR
GIG AS **VENOM**, AND NOW WANTS MY
GIG AS THE KINGPIN OF CRIME. TOOK
CONTROL OF MY **WHOLE CREW**
USING SOME KIND OF **SYMBIOTE**
FACEHUGGER.

DON'T SUPPOSE
YOU CAN THINK OF A
WAY TO STOP HIM AND
YOUR **SPECIAL**
FRIEND?

IS THAT WHAT I'VE BEEN
FOLLOWING THIS WHOLE
TIME? LEE PRICE AND
HIS NEW **MONSTERS?**



I STILL FEEL IT. LIKE
A TICKLE IN MY THROAT
GETTING **STRONGER...**

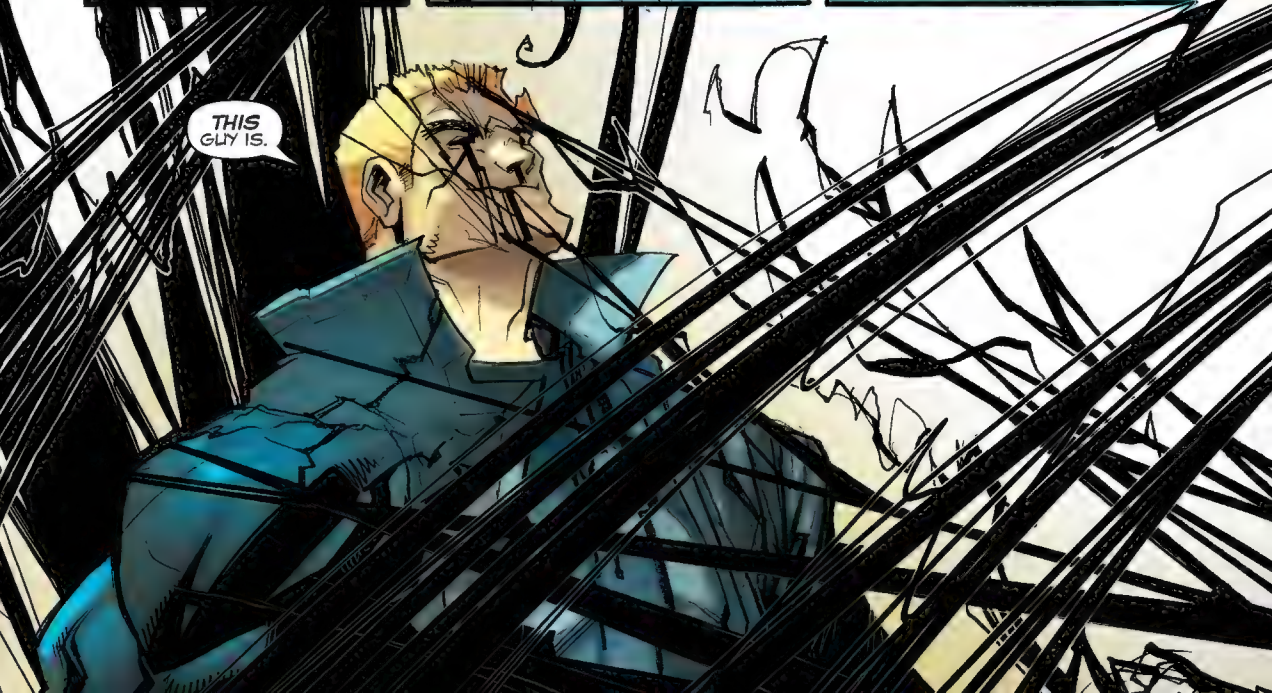
STOP!
RIGHT
HERE!

MAYBE YOU
DIDN'T HEAR ME--
WE'RE BEING CHASED
BY BRAINWASHED
SYMBIOTE SUPER-
GOONS. WHAT ARE
WE STOPPING
FOR?



THAT
SYMBIOTE WITH
LEE?

THAT'S NOT
MY **SPECIAL**
FRIEND.



THIS
GUY IS.

YESSSSSSSSSSSS



I KNEW
YOU WERE MY
LUCKY GUY.





THE MEATPACKING DISTRICT

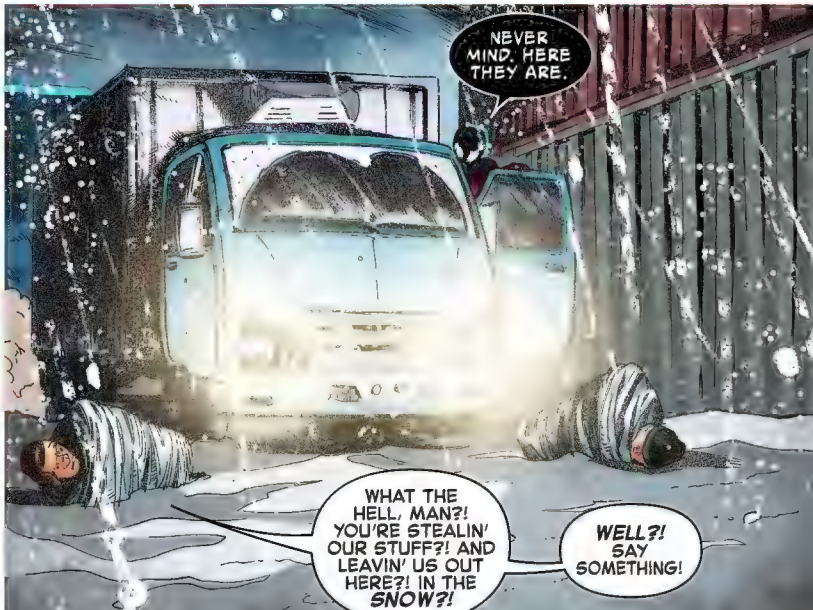
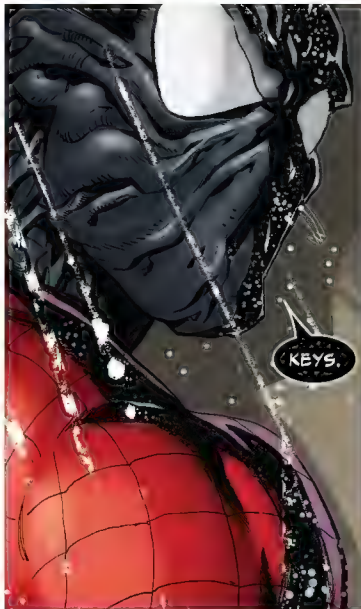
OUT OF THE TRUCK! NOW! HANDS WHERE WE CAN SEE 'EM! HANDS!

EASY! WE'RE NOT ARMED. WE'RE JUST CATERERS. THERE'S NOTHING VALUABLE IN HERE. TRUST US! WE--

CAVIAR. FOIE GRAS. SOME OF THE MOST EXPENSIVE WINES ON THE EAST COAST.

TRUST US. THE GUYS WE WORK FOR ONLY EAT THE GOOD STUFF. AND THEY HATE PAYING FOR IT.







KARNELLI'S SCRAPYARD. THE BRONX.

THE WALL-CRAWLER? NOW HE WAS EASY. HE CAME OVER TO MY SIDE IN THE TIME IT TOOK ME TO SPIT.

LITERALLY.

BUT YOU, MY LITTLE WHITE KNIGHT, WHY DO YOU HAVE TO BE SO DIFFICULT?

I'M ANTI-VENOM. PRICE, WHATEVER YOU GOT...I'M THE CURE.

STILL TALKING? IMPRESSIVE. AND AFTER ME AND MY BOYS BEAT YOU HALF TO DEATH. YOU'RE RESILIENT, I'LL GIVE YOU THAT.

BUT THERE AIN'T NO WAY...

CLICK

...YOU'RE BOUNCING BACK FROM THIS.

S-S-SREW YOU...

NEVER SAT OUT...A FIGHT...IN MY LIFE. YOU WAIT AND S--

...

RRUUMBBLE

YEAH. NOT HAPPENING. GOT PLACES TO BE.

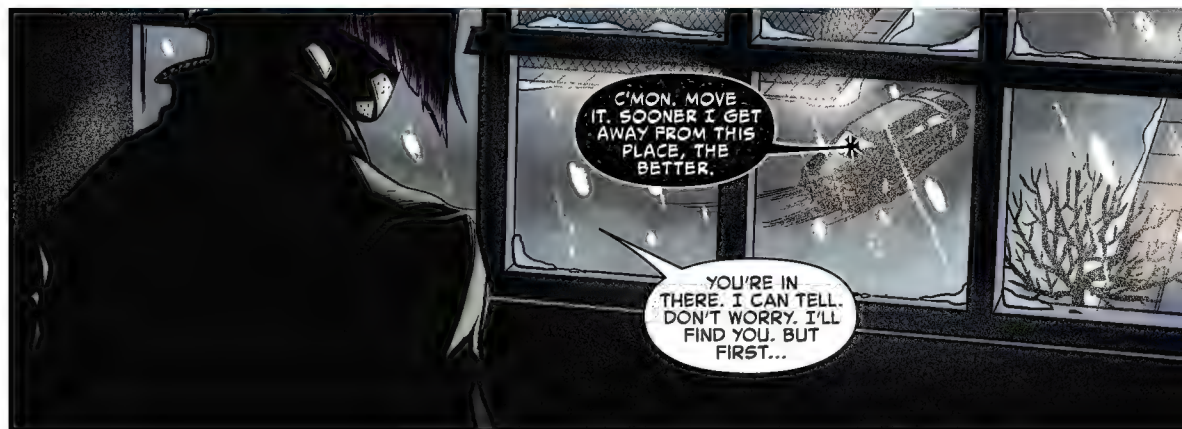
AND THE TEMPERATURE HERE, IT DON'T AGREE WITH ME AND MY BETTER HALF.

BOYS, STAY. MAKE SURE OUR FRIEND THERE KISSES HIS ASH GOODBYE.

BUT BOSS, IT IS KINDA HOT IN HERE AND--

WHAT WAS THAT?!

UM...



...THERE'S
A SUPER HERO
WHO NEEDS
SAVING!

WHO THE
#&%& IS
THIS?!

THE
NAME'S
MANIA,
CREEPS!

AND YOUR
BOSS MAY
HAVE MY
SYMBIOTE...



...BUT I
STILL HAVE SOME
POWERS OF
MY OWN!

AHH!

ANDI?



COACH?!
THAT'S YOU?!



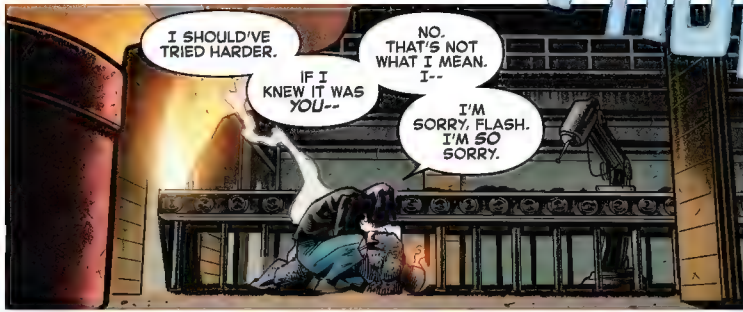
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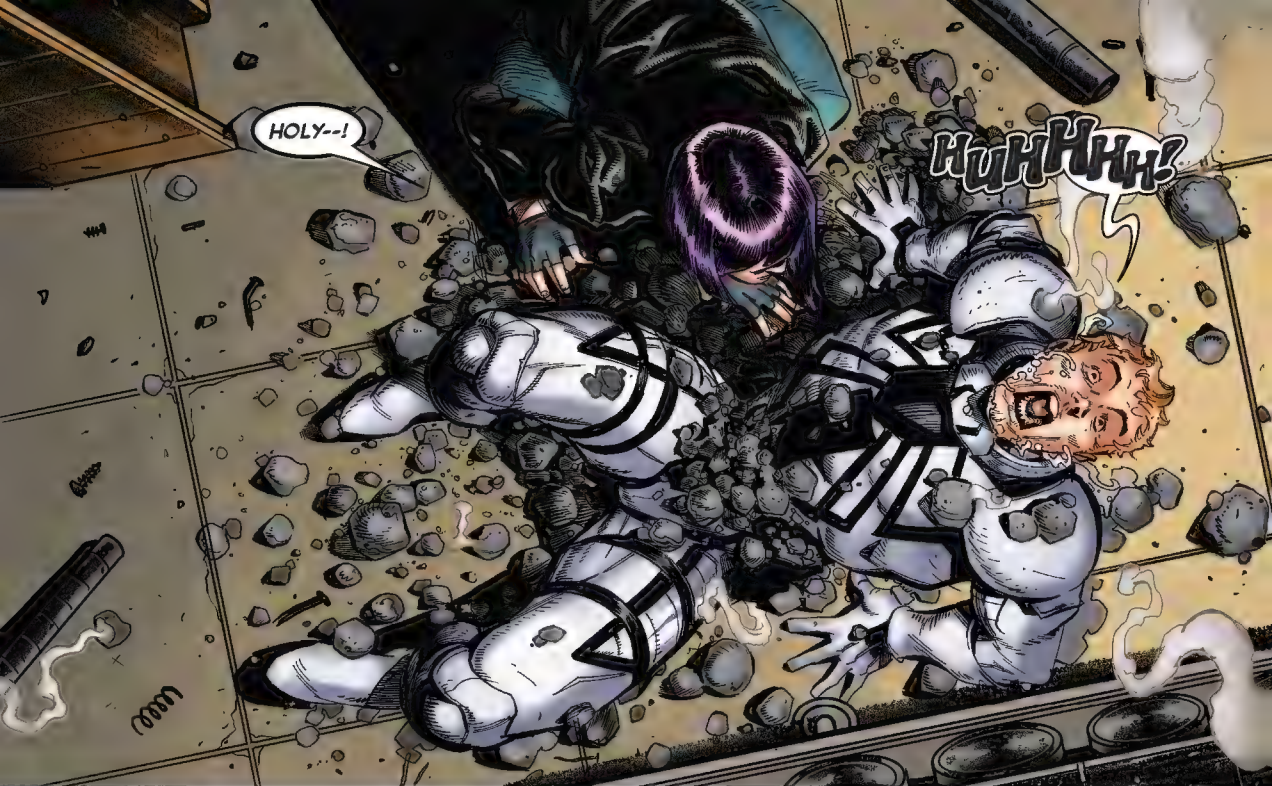
YAHH!



HOW'D I
SCREW THIS
UP SO
BAD?!

HANG
IN THERE!
I GOT
YOU!





HOW DID YOU--?

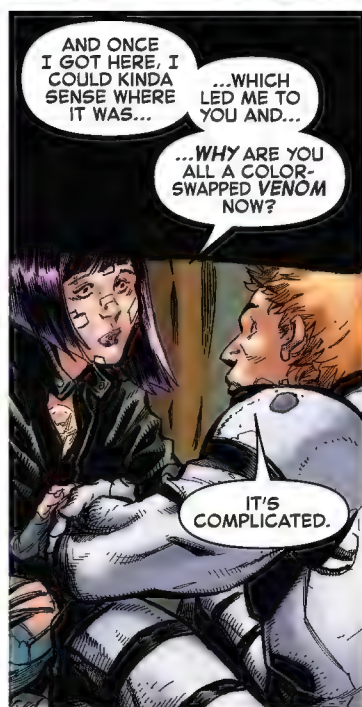
NO. ME FIRST. WHY AREN'T YOU BACK IN PHILLY? IN THE HOSPITAL?

HOW ARE YOU HERE? AND HOW'D YOU GET ME OUT OF A MOLTEN VAT?!



WELL, I'VE STILL GOT MY MYSTIC HELL-MARK. AND THAT HELPED ME WITH THOSE SYMBIOTE-Y GOONS. AND THE VAT OF FIRE.

AND C'MON. DID YOU THINK I WAS JUST GOING TO HANG BACK IN PHILLY AFTER YOU TOLD ME MY SYMBIOTE WAS IN NEW YORK?



AND ONCE I GOT HERE, I COULD KINDA SENSE WHERE IT WAS...

...WHICH LED ME TO YOU AND...

...WHY ARE YOU ALL A COLOR-SWAPPED VENOM NOW?

IT'S COMPLICATED.



MORE COMPLICATED THAN EVERY-THING I JUST SAID?

I DON'T THINK ANYTHING IS MORE COMPLICATED THAN THAT.

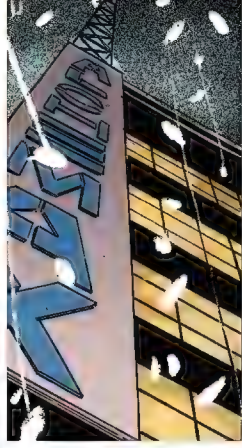
LOOK, I'LL TELL YOU ON THE WAY.

TO WHAT?

THAT NEW BADDY, MANIAC. HE USED PART OF YOUR SYMBIOTE TO TURN SPIDEY... WELL...EVIL.

WE GOTTA FIND HIM. THINK YOU CAN DO THAT?

WHY NOT? IT FEELS LIKE THAT KIND OF DAY.



ALL THAT
WORK ON MY
ASTROBIOLOGICAL
SERUM, DOWN
THE TUBES.

LIVE AND
LEARN, I
GUESS.

ON THE
BRIGHT SIDE, I
NO LONGER NEED
IT TO TREAT MR.
BROCK'S--



--CONDITION.

DR.
STEVE.

UM,
HELLO,
EDDIE.

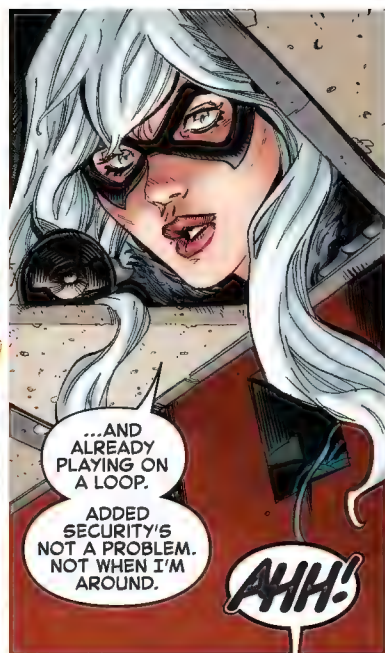
THE
ARTIFICIAL
ANTI-VENOM!
WE NEED
IT!

WHAT
HAVE YOU
DONE WITH
IT?!

MS. ALLAN--
SHE HAD IT ALL
REMOVED TO AN EXTRA-
SECURE LOCATION.
FOR STUDY.

SHE HAD
SECURITY FOOTAGE,
EDDIE--OF EVERYTHING
THAT HAPPENED IN THE
LAB AND--





OFF THE BRONX EXPRESSWAY

HERE HE IS NOW, MY UNFRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-SLAVE. HOW'S MY FAVORITE DELIVERY BOY?

YOU KNOW, BOSS, IF I WASN'T COMPLETELY UNDER YOUR CONTROL...

...I MIGHT TAKE A LITTLE OFFENSE AT THAT.

REALLY?

NAH. HOW COULD I GET MAD AT THAT FACE?

GOOD MAN. NOW WHAT'D YOU BRING ME?

ANOTHER TRUCKLOAD OF GOODIES. KITCHEN SUPPLIES. WAITER UNIFORMS. EVEN GOT SOME FRENCH MAID OUTFITS IN THERE.

OH I AM SO TEMPTED TO ASK YOU TO PUT THAT ON.

AND I'D DO IT TOO. JUST GIVE THE WORD.

IF ONLY. BUT WE'RE ON THE CLOCK.

PARTY POOPER.

TELL ME. DO YOU KNOW WHY I PICKED THESE SPECIFIC TRUCKS FOR YOU TO HIJACK?

NO CLUE.

BLACK CAT HAD ALL OF THESE HEISTS PLANNED FOR HER BOYS.

YOU'RE RATTLING HER CAGE.

EXACTLY. I WAS HOPING YOU PULLING HER JOBS MIGHT GET THE CAT'S ATTENTION...

...AND DRAW HER INTO THE OPEN.

HEY, I'VE BEEN FAR FROM SUBTLE.

OH, I KNOW. TAKE A LOOK.

DAILY BUGLE
RASH OF HIGHWAY ROBBERIES
Seven trucks hijacked in one night by mystery bandit.
Click here for more.

"MYSTERY BANDIT"? NOW I AM OFFENDED.

MAYBE I SHOULD GIVE 'EM A ONE-ON-ONE EXCLUSIVE?



THE DAILY BUGLE

I'M TELLING YOU, ROBBIE, IT ALL CHECKS OUT. SPIDER-MAN'S ON A CRIME SPREE.

HE'S BEEN HIJACKING TRUCKS ALL OVER THE FIVE BOROUGHS.

WELL, CHECK IT AGAIN. THE BUGLE'S GOT A BAD REP FOR CALLING SPIDEY OUT FOR CRIMES HE NEVER COMMITTED. I WON'T ADD TO IT.

LOOK AT THESE MANIFESTS. CATERING SUPPLIES, SNOOTY FOOD, FINE WINES, UNIFORMS...

...THE WALL-CRAWLER'S EITHER OPENING A RESTAURANT OR THROWING ONE HELL OF A PARTY.

COLIN, I'M NEW HERE, BUT SOMETIMES IT FEELS LIKE ALL WE DO IS REPORT ABOUT--



SPIDER-MAN!

BREAKING NEWS! IT'S YOURS TRULY! LITERALLY!

AHH!

HI, LETTER TO THE EDITOR. TAKE THIS DOWN.

"SPIDER-MAN: MYTH OR MENACE." THAT'S THE HEADLINE DISCERNING READERS WANNA SEE.

BUT FOR ONCE YOU JERKS ARE SOFT-PEDDLING IT. C'MON! WHAT'S A GUY GOTTA DO TO GET SOME INK!

LOOKS LIKE YOU ALREADY GOT SOME. NICE MASK, SON.

LET ME GUESS--IT'S BEING USED TO MIND-CONTROL YOU, RIGHT? TO ACT OUT OF CHARACTER?

JOE ROBERTSON, YOU ARE NO FUN AT ALL. IN YB OLDE DAYS, IT WOULD'VE TAKEN JONAH AGES TO FIGURE THAT OUT.

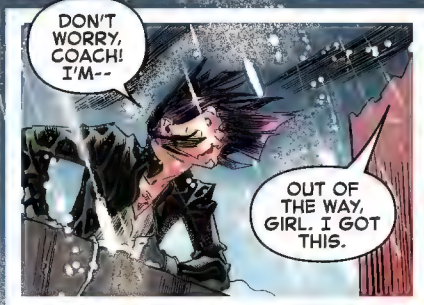
THIS NEW BUGLE IS BO-RING. WHERE'S MY TRASHY TABLOID WHEN I NEED IT?













I COULD'VE DONE THAT.

BUT YOU DIDN'T, SWEETIE.

YOU ARE ENJOYING THIS WAY TOO MUCH.



MOVE ASIDE.

WE DESERVE A CRACK AT 'IM!

YEAH? SO? WE OWE HIM SOME LUMPS, AND WE GOT ALL THESE NEW TOYS.

SAVE 'EM FOR PRICE.

IT'S OVER, BROCK. HE'S BACK TO NORMAL.

WHOA. VENOM. ANTI-VENOM. IT'S SYMBIOTE CENTRAL OVER HERE.

HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT FELICIA'S RIGHT. WE NEED TO JOIN FORCES.

WAIT. YOU'RE BACK IN THE GAME. WE GOT BLACK CAT AND VENOM RIGHT HERE! AND WE'RE NOT THROWING DOWN?

THERE'S NO TIME. I WAS PART OF MANIAC'S GANG--A MADE MAN. I KNOW WHAT HE'S PLANNING.

OUT WITH IT, BUG! WHAT'S PRICE UP TO?



WAIT. I'M NOT FOLLOWING. THE GUY WHO HAS MY MANIA SYMBIOTE IS AFTER--?

THE FIVE FAMILIES!

AND THEY ARE...?

THE END ALL AND BE ALL, KID...

HE WANTED CAT AND THE REST OF US OCCUPIED SO HE COULD MAKE HIS MOVE ON THE FIVE FAMILIES!

DO YOU GET WHAT WE'RE UP AGAINST NOW?

"...THE FIVE LARGEST
CRIME FAMILIES IN
THE WORLD.

'ALL OF THEM
BOUND TOGETHER
IN AN UNEASY
ALLIANCE...

GENTLEMEN.

'...TO RESPECT
EACH OTHER'S
TERRITORIES.

ANOTHER
YEAR. AND
THROUGH ALL THE
TUMULT AND
TURMOIL...

...OUR
BUSINESS, AS
ALWAYS, REMAINS
STRONG. AND
YOU KNOW
WHY?

'EVERY YEAR THEY HAVE
A SIT-DOWN--A SECRET
GET-TOGETHER TO
RENEW THEIR PACT...

'CAUSE
EVERY DAMN
ONE OF US WAS
SMART ENOUGH
TO STAY IN
OUR OWN
BACKYARDS.

NEVER
FORGET
THAT.

A TOAST.
TO THE TRUCE.

'AND I KNOW WHERE
IT IS. BECAUSE FOR
THE FIRST TIME, I WAS
GOING TO BE OFFERED
A SEAT AT THAT TABLE.

**THE
TRUCE!
THE
TRUCE!**

**THE
TRUCE!**

**THE
TRUCE!**



"THAT'S WHAT PRICE HAS BEEN AFTER."



"HE NEVER WANTED MY GANG."



"HE WANTED A WAY IN."



"HE WANTED IT ALL."

GUYS, THERE'S SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW.

I WENT AND SPIT IN ALL YOUR FOOD.



YOUR FOOD TASTERS WOULD'VE WARNED YOU...

...BUT THEY WORK FOR ME NOW.

LIKE YOU.

NO, SCRATCH THAT.



THIS IS MORE THAN WORK, RIGHT, BOYS?

FROM NOW ON WE'RE FAMILY.





BROCK,
YOU'RE OUR
HEAVY ARTILLERY. JUST
POINT YOURSELF AT
THE BIGGEST TARGETS
AND PLT THEM
DOWN.

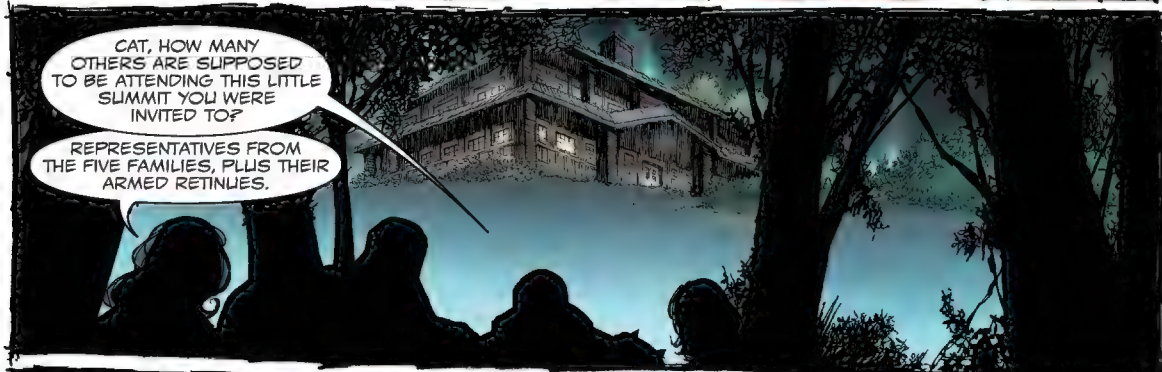
AS MANY AS
POSSIBLE AS FAST AS
POSSIBLE. WE HAVE A LIMITED
SUPPLY OF THE ROUNDS
WE MADE FROM MY
ANTI-VENOM.



CAT,
YOU TAKE ON THE
ONES THAT SLIP
THROUGH.

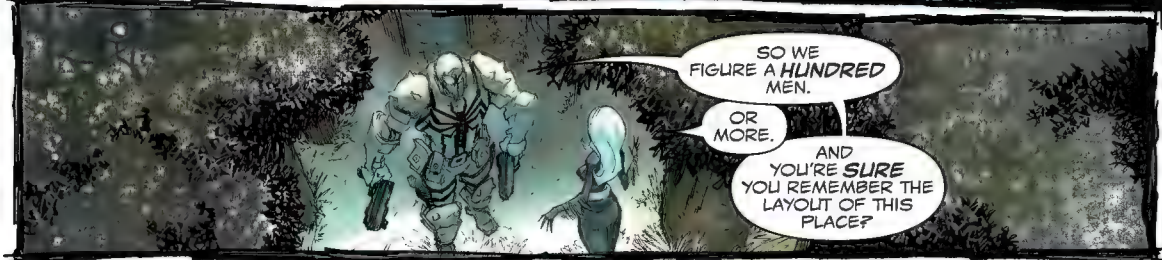


AND, THE
FLAME PROJECTION
FROM YOUR HELL-MARK GIVES YOU
A UNIQUE EDGE AGAINST SYMBIOTES.
YOU'RE OVERWATCH. KEEP US APPRISED
OF THE SITUATION FROM ABOVE, SNIPING
POTENTIAL PROBLEMS FORMING
UP BEHIND OUR LINES.



CAT, HOW MANY
OTHERS ARE SUPPOSED
TO BE ATTENDING THIS LITTLE
SUMMIT YOU WERE
INVITED TO?

REPRESENTATIVES FROM
THE FIVE FAMILIES, PLUS THEIR
ARMED RETINUES.



SO WE
FIGURE A HUNDRED
MEN.

OR
MORE.

AND
YOU'RE SURE
YOU REMEMBER THE
LAYOUT OF THIS
PLACE?



WELL,
FLASH BABY, I ONLY
SAW THE SCHEMATICS
FOR A MINUTE
OR SO...



...BUT
I'M FEELING
LUCKY.

MEANWHILE...

I
GOTTA
SAY...

...IT'S
WONDERFUL
TO SEE SO MANY
NEW FACES ON
THE TEAM.

NOW I'M
SURE YOU'VE BEEN
EXPECTING THIS, BUT
THERE'S GOING TO BE SOME
RESTRUCTURING IN YOUR
ORGANIZATIONS.

EVERYTHING
YOU HAVE...IS
MINE.

YOU'LL
MOBILIZE
THE RAGTAG
GOONS AND
HOODLUMS YOU
HAVE UNDER YOUR
COMMAND, AND
THEY'LL FALL
IN LINE...

...OR
THEY'LL
DIE.

THEY'RE
MY ARMY
NOW.

AND HERE
COMES ONE
OF OUR BEST
SOLDIERS.





YOU STAY
HERE, SPIDER-MAN. IF
EITHER OF THOSE "HEROES"
GET THROUGH, WE'LL SEE IF
THEY HAVE THE STOMACH
TO KILL YOU TO
GET TO ME.



YEAH, COOL
PLAN. USING
ME AS A HUMAN
SHIELD AGAINST
VENOM.

BUY
YOURSELF
A PRECIOUS
POINT-FIVE
SECONDS.



WAS...
...THAT A
JOKE?



OH. DO
YOU NOT
WISH ME TO
JOKE, UH,
SIRE?

DO I
CALL YOU
'SIRE'?



HE'S
BROKEN
FREE OF MY
INFLUENCE.

KILL HIM!



AW, MAN.
ALL THAT WORK
AND GLUE FOR
NOTHING!

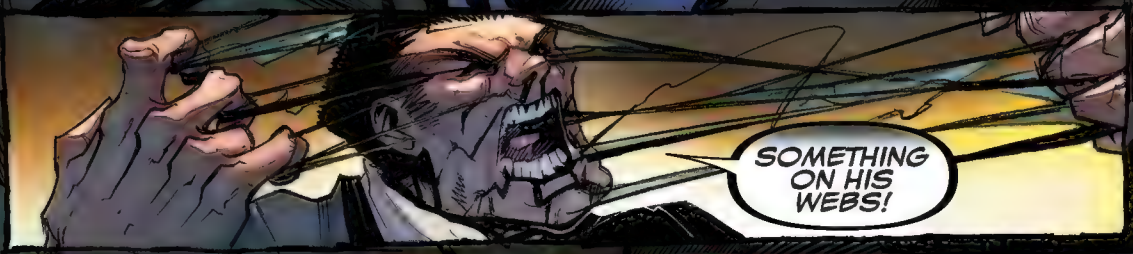


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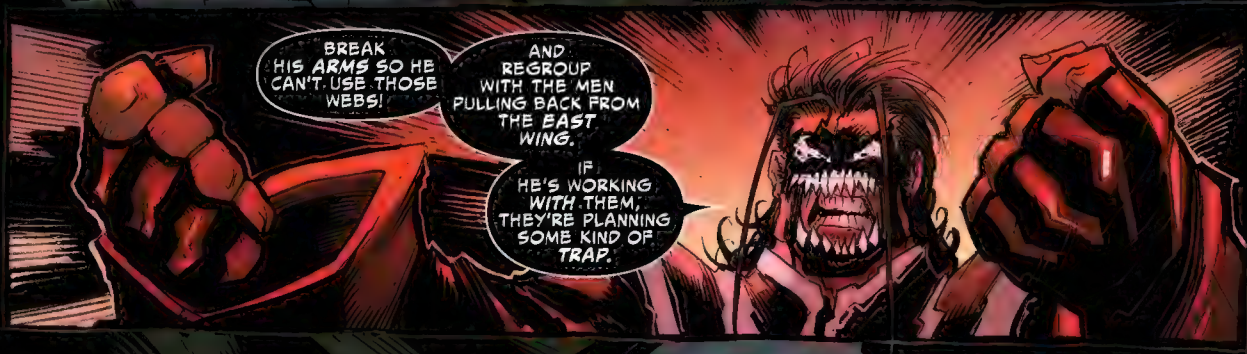
ME
AND MY BIG
MOUTH.

SSSSSS

BURNS!



SOMETHING
ON HIS
WEBS!



BREAK
HIS ARMS SO HE
CAN'T USE THOSE
WEBS!

AND
REGROUP
WITH THE MEN
PULLING BACK FROM
THE EAST
WING.

IF
HE'S WORKING
WITH THEM,
THEY'RE PLANNING
SOME KIND OF
TRAP.



GOOD TO
SEE YOU AGAIN,
PRICE.

THOUGHT I'D
DROP IN WITH SOME
FRIENDS.

DAMN,
IT'S GOOD TO
BE BACK!





BROCK
DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH
BULLETS.

HEY!
HAMMERHEAD!

YOU FEELIN'
LIKE *YOURSELF*
AGAIN, PAL?

BECAUSE
WE *REALLY*
COULD USE ALL
THE HELP WE
CAN GET.



YOU...

...YOU
PUT ME
IN JAIL, LIKE,
A DOZEN
TIMES.

I MEAN...
SURE.

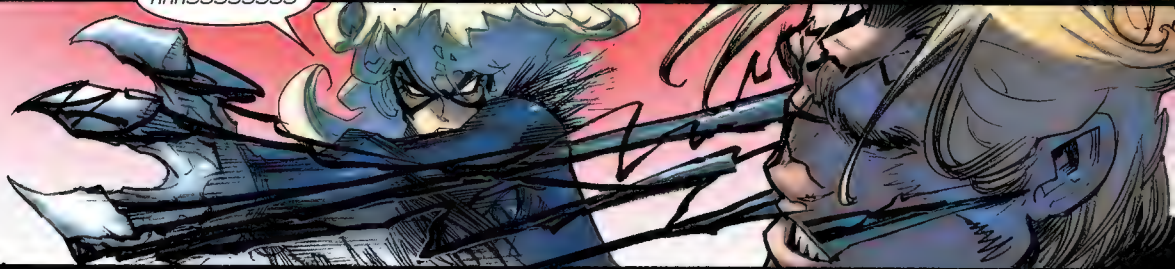
BUT, HEY,
YOU KEEP
GETTING
OUT,
RIGHT?

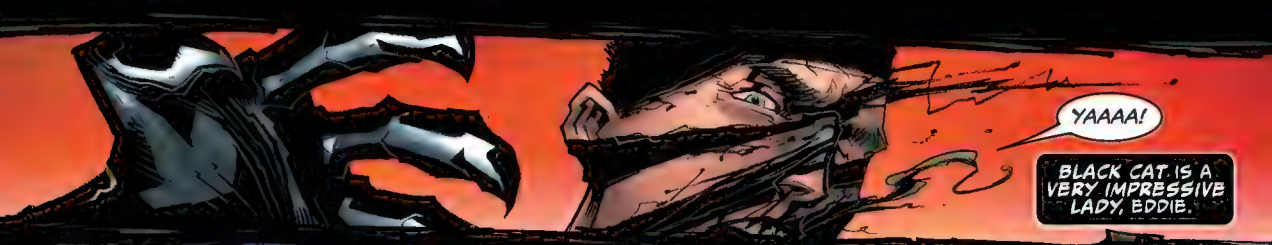
WHY IS
MY SPIDER-
SENSE--



OH,
COME
ON!

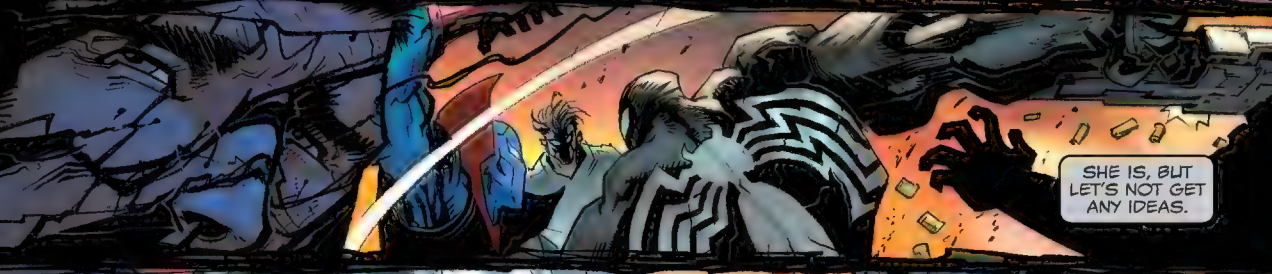
HHHSSSSSSSS





YAAAA!

BLACK CAT IS A VERY IMPRESSIVE LADY, EDDIE.



SHE IS, BUT LET'S NOT GET ANY IDEAS.



SHE PROBABLY HASN'T FORGOTTEN HOW WE NEARLY BEAT HER TO DEATH THE FIRST TIME WE MET. AH, WELL.

PRICE HAS TURNED HIS SYMBIOTE INTO SOME KIND OF DISEASE.



NYARGH!

LUCKILY, WE HAVE THE CURE RIGHT HERE.

BRCKA
BRCKA
BRCKA

NYARGH!

ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR.

ARRRGH!



OOOOOH, WHAT...WHAT HAPPENED?

UNNGGG...

BOOM

THIS
ANTI-VENOM
STUFF DOESN'T
KILL THE
SYMBIOTE,
RIGHT?

LEE PRICE
IS INSANE,
THAT'S NOT THE
SYMBIOTE'S
FAULT!

SURE,
OF COURSE, WHY
WOULD ANYONE BLAME
THE MONSTER
FROM OUTER
SPACE?

FOCUS! KEEP
THE PRESSURE
ON!

HSSSSS

NYAGH! IT
SSSSTINGS!

NO--DON'T
TAKE IT AWAY!
NOT AGAIN!

HSSSS

IT'S
WORKING!

WE'RE
WINNING! PUSH THAT
ADVANTAGE!

MAKE A HOLE
IN THEIR RANKS, GET
ME NEXT TO MANIAC
AND I CAN END
THIS!

HILARIOUS,
THOMPSON.

BUT YOU'RE
NEVER GETTING
CLOSE TO
ME.

DON'T YOU
THINK I PLANNED
FOR THIS? DON'T YOU
THINK I CHECKED
EVERY INCH OF
THIS PLACE?

DON'T YOU
THINK I MADE SURE
THERE WAS AN ARMORY
HERE?



BRCKA
BRCKA

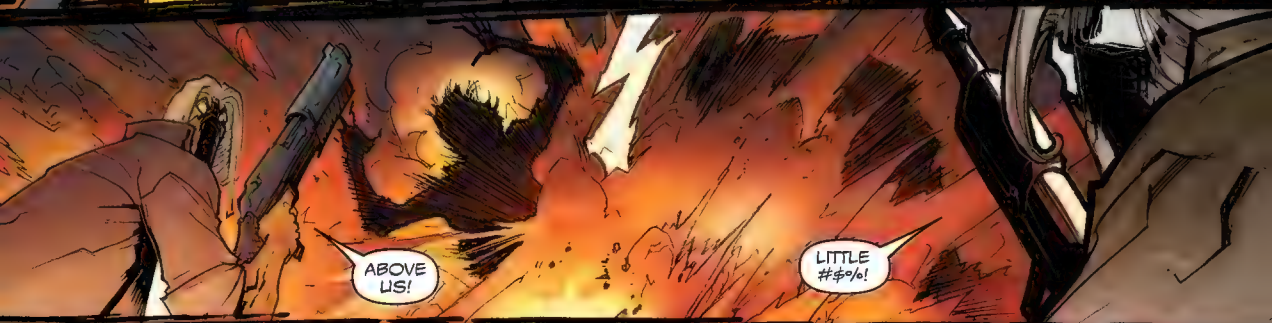
ASK ARMY
BOY. HE'S THE
ONE WHO WANTED
TO DO THIS NON-
LETHALLY!

UH...
HAS ANYBODY
GOT A PLAN
HERE?!

AND!!
WE'RE GETTING
PINNED
DOWN!!



ON IT!



ABOVE
US!

LITTLE
#&@!



CRAP!



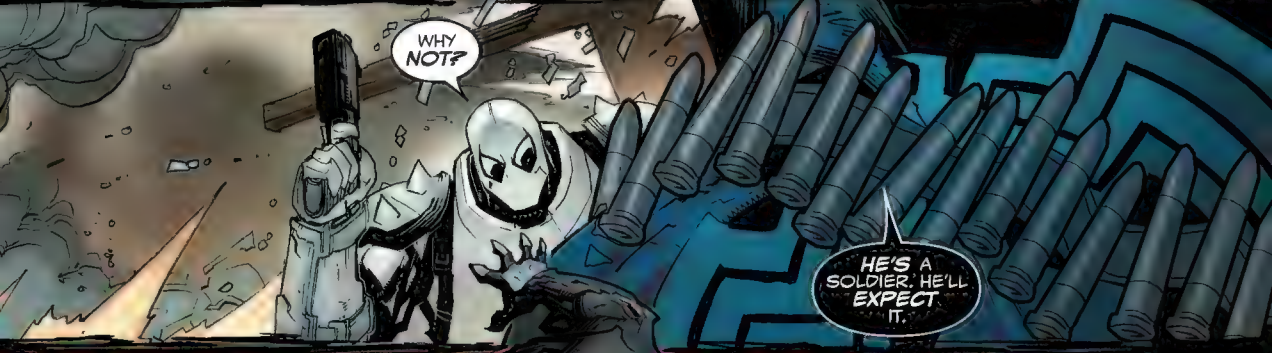
WE'LL NEVER
GET OUT OF HERE
ADVANCING TOWARD
THE DOORS.

WE NEED
TO GET EITHER
CAT OR **SPIDER-MAN**
UP TOP TO JOIN **ANDI**.
THEY CAN MOVE DOWN
AND FLANK--



STOP.

YOU CAN'T
DEFEAT MANIAC
THINKING LIKE A
SOLDIER.



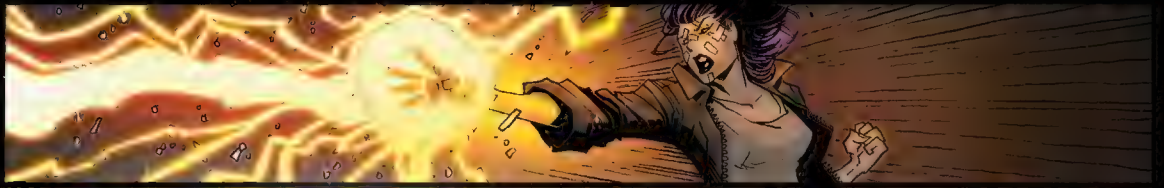
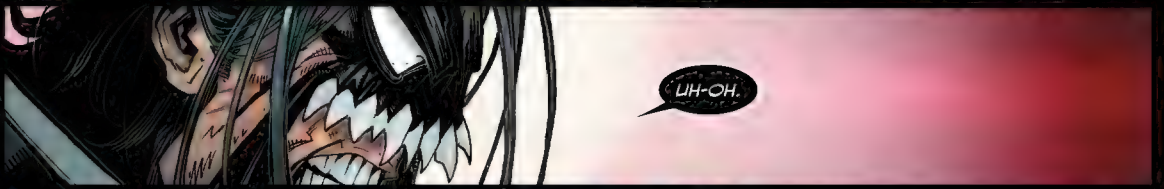
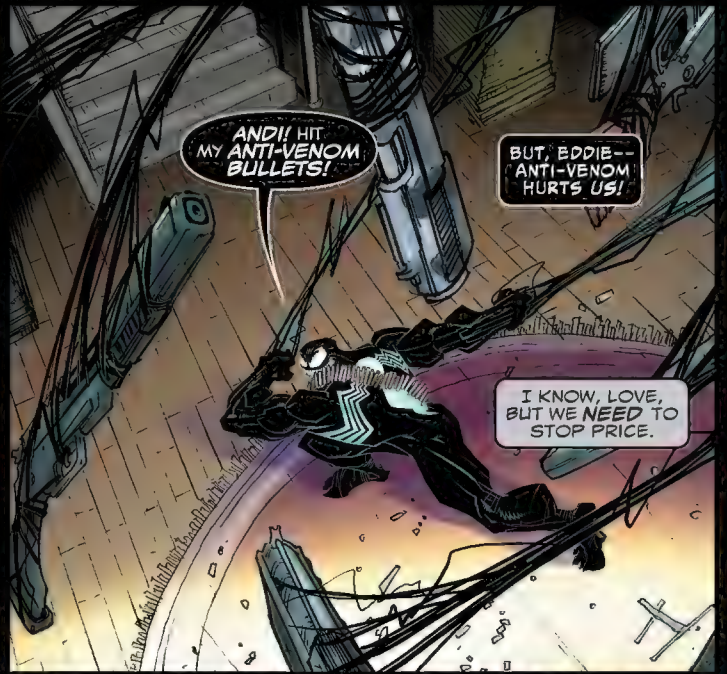
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NOT?

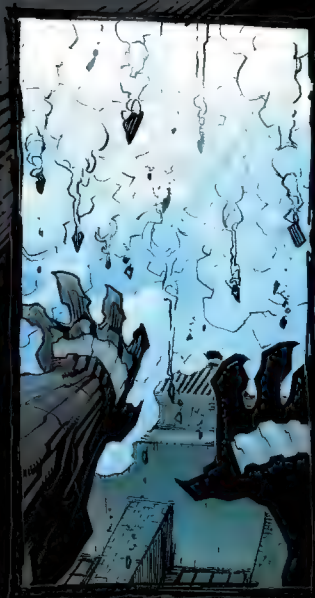
HE'S A
SOLDIER. HE'LL
EXPECT
IT.



WHAT
HE WON'T
EXPECT--

--IS **SUICIDAL
INSANITY**.







IF YOU
TELL ANYBODY
I SAVED YOU, I'LL
LIE.



WHAT
THE--?

WE'RE...
FREE...



I CANNOT
BELIEVE THAT
WORKED.

BECAUSE
YOU LACK
IMAGINATION,
THOMPSON.



BOYS...

MANIAC
ISN'T HERE.
HE ESCAPED
THE BLAST.

ALSO,
ANYONE NOTICE
THE PIECES OF THAT
SYMBIOTE ARE STILL
MOVING?

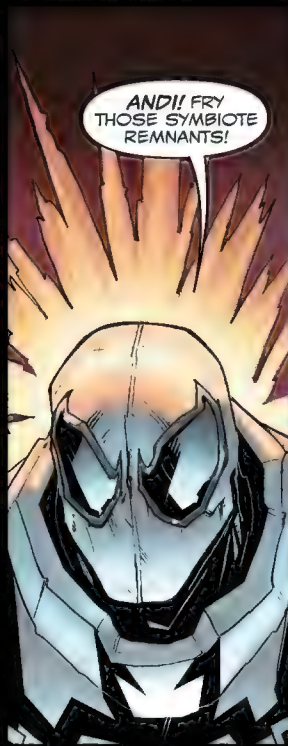


CAT'S
RIGHT...

...THEY'RE
ALL HEADING
SOMEWHERE!



QUICK!
STOP 'EM!



AND!! FRY
THOSE SYMBIOTE
REMNANTS!



BUT...IT'S MY
SYMBIOTE.



BUT THESE
SMALL PIECES OF
IT AREN'T--THEY'RE
MANIAC'S! WE NEED
TO SEPARATE HIM
FROM YOUR
SYMBIOTE--



"--BEFORE IT'S
TOO LATE."



OH, IT'S
ALREADY TOO
LATE.



AND
MY MISTAKE
WAS SPREADING
THIS AROUND IN
THE FIRST
PLACE.

THIS
SYMBIOTE
BELONGS TO
NOBODY...

**NOBODY
BUT ME!**





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WE REALLY SHOULD FIND WHERE ANDI'S SYMBIOTE IS GOING.

THAT'S NOT JUST ANDI'S SYMBIOTE. IT'S EVERYTHING MANIAC SPAWNED OUT OF IT.

NO! WE NEED TO FIND LEE PRICE! AND MAKE HIM RAY!

BUT WHERE IS HE?



GUYS! IT'S ME, UP ON THE ROOF! LOOK!

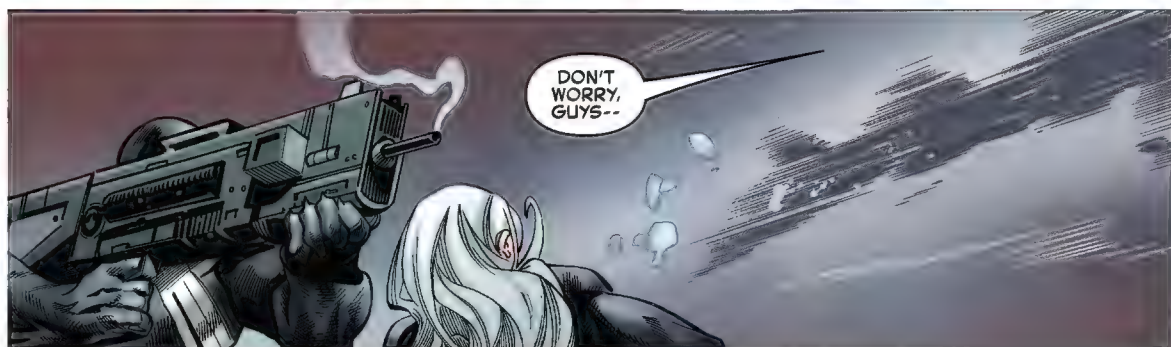
SOMETHING'S HAPPENING WITH THE GROUND OVER THERE!



YOU'RE NOT LEAVING, ARE YOU?

THE FUN'S JUST BEGINNING!



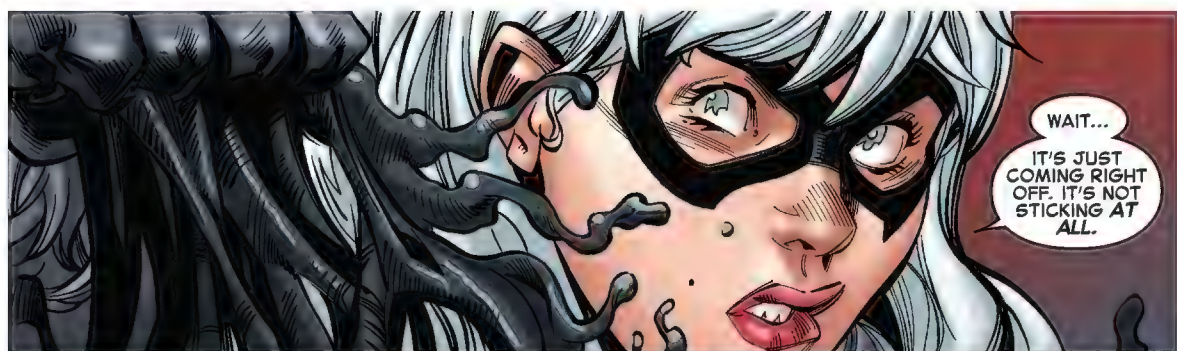
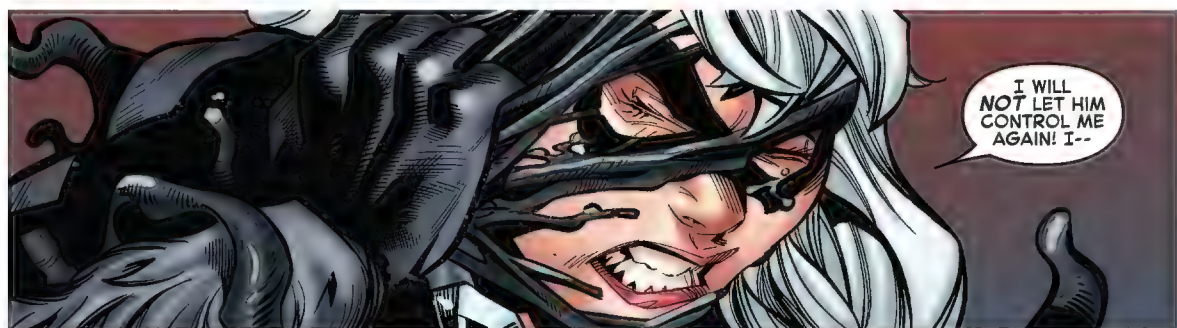
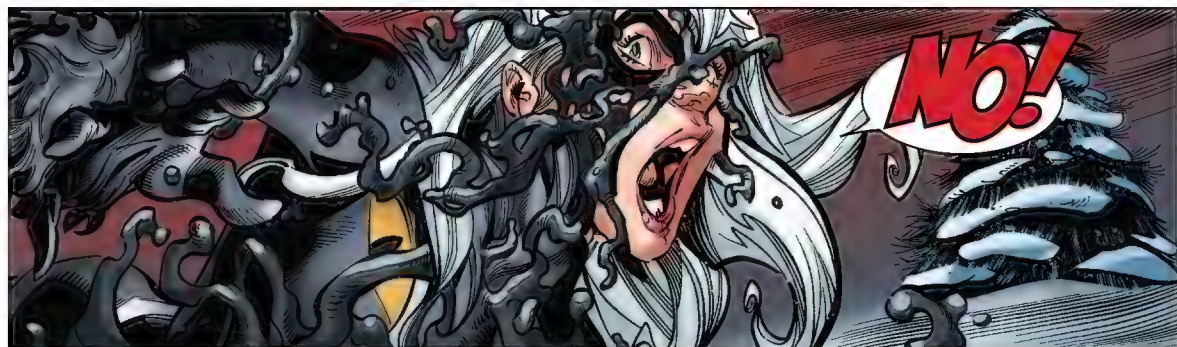






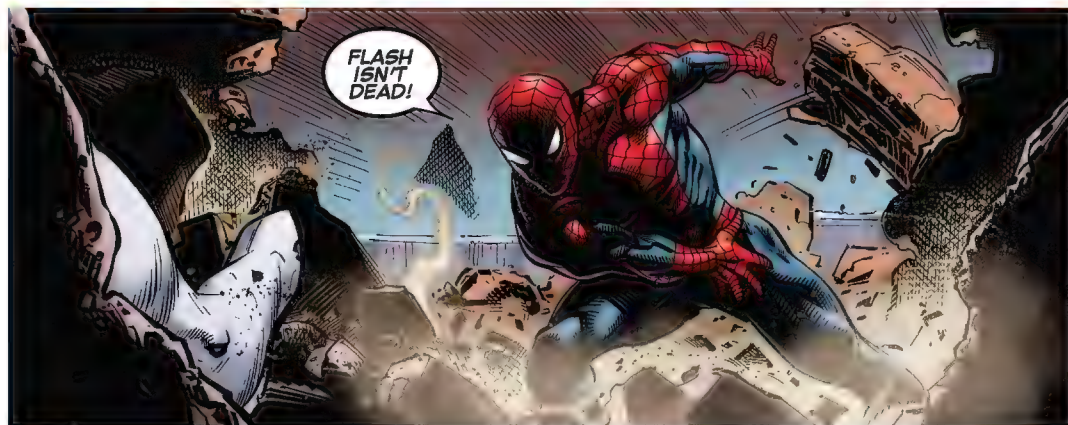
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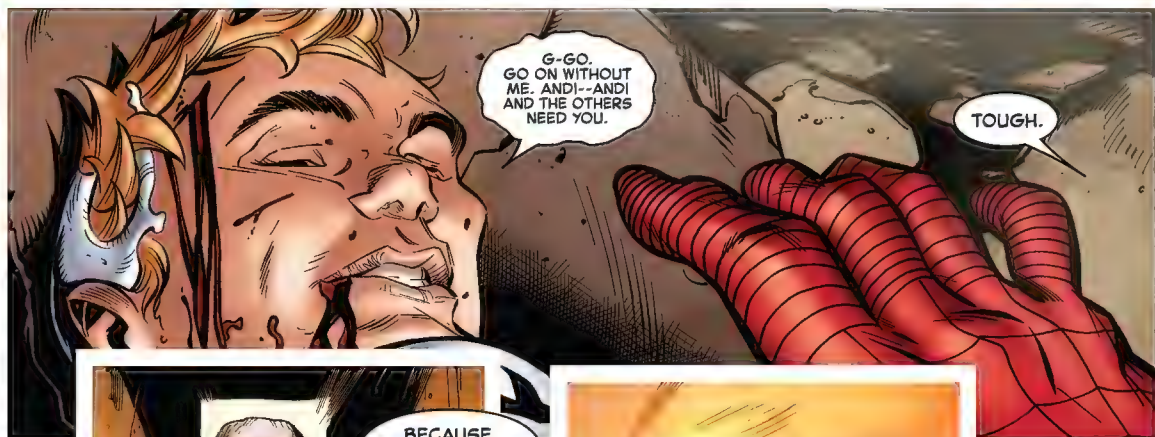






C-CAN'T
MOVE.
EV-EVERYTHING'S
BROKEN
INSIDE.

EUGENE.



G-GO.
GO ON WITHOUT
ME. ANDI--ANDI
AND THE OTHERS
NEED YOU.

TOUGH.



BECAUSE
I NEED YOU,
COLONEL EUGENE
"FLASH"
THOMPSON.

THE MAN
WHO TOOK
EVERYTHING A
WAR COULD
THROW AT
HIM--



--AND
NEVER
STOOD
DOWN!

I NEED
THE MAN WHO
SAVED HIS WHOLE
UNIT. NO MATTER
WHAT THE
COST!







ALL
RIGHT, LITTLE
FIREBUG...

TIME
TO PUT
YOU OU--
UKKK!

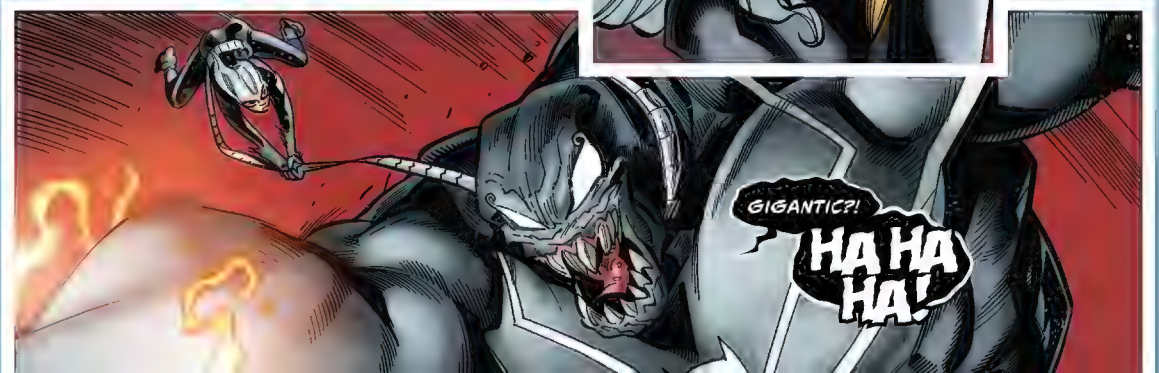
JUST.
SHUT.
UP.



RRRAAA--
CAT? BUT I
MADE YOU
AGAIN--



DOESNT
WORK TWICE,
YOU MORON. YOU'RE
AS SMART AS
YOU ARE--



GIGANTIC?!
**HAHA
HA!**





CAT! YOU
OKAY?

BETTER
THAN FINE.
IN FACT...

...NOW THAT
I'VE SAVED HER,
OUR LONG-STANDING
FEUD'S OVER AND WE'RE
IN A HEALTHIER
PLACE. RIGHT?

DON'T
PRESS
YOUR LUCK,
SPIDER.



BH?



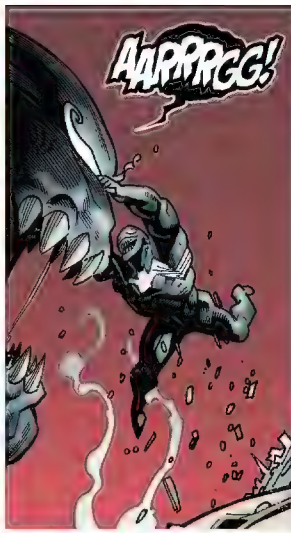
CRASH

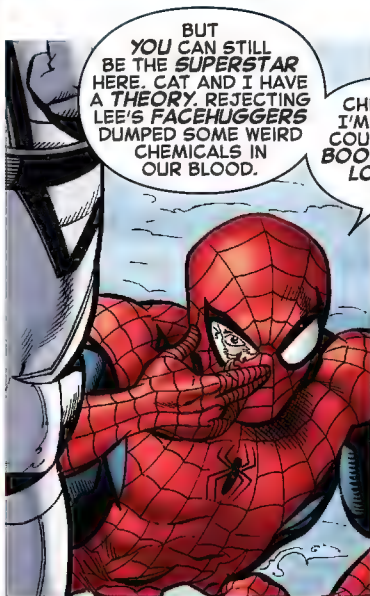


PATHETIC.



WHOSE
BRILLIANT IDEA
WAS "RAMMING
SPEED"?

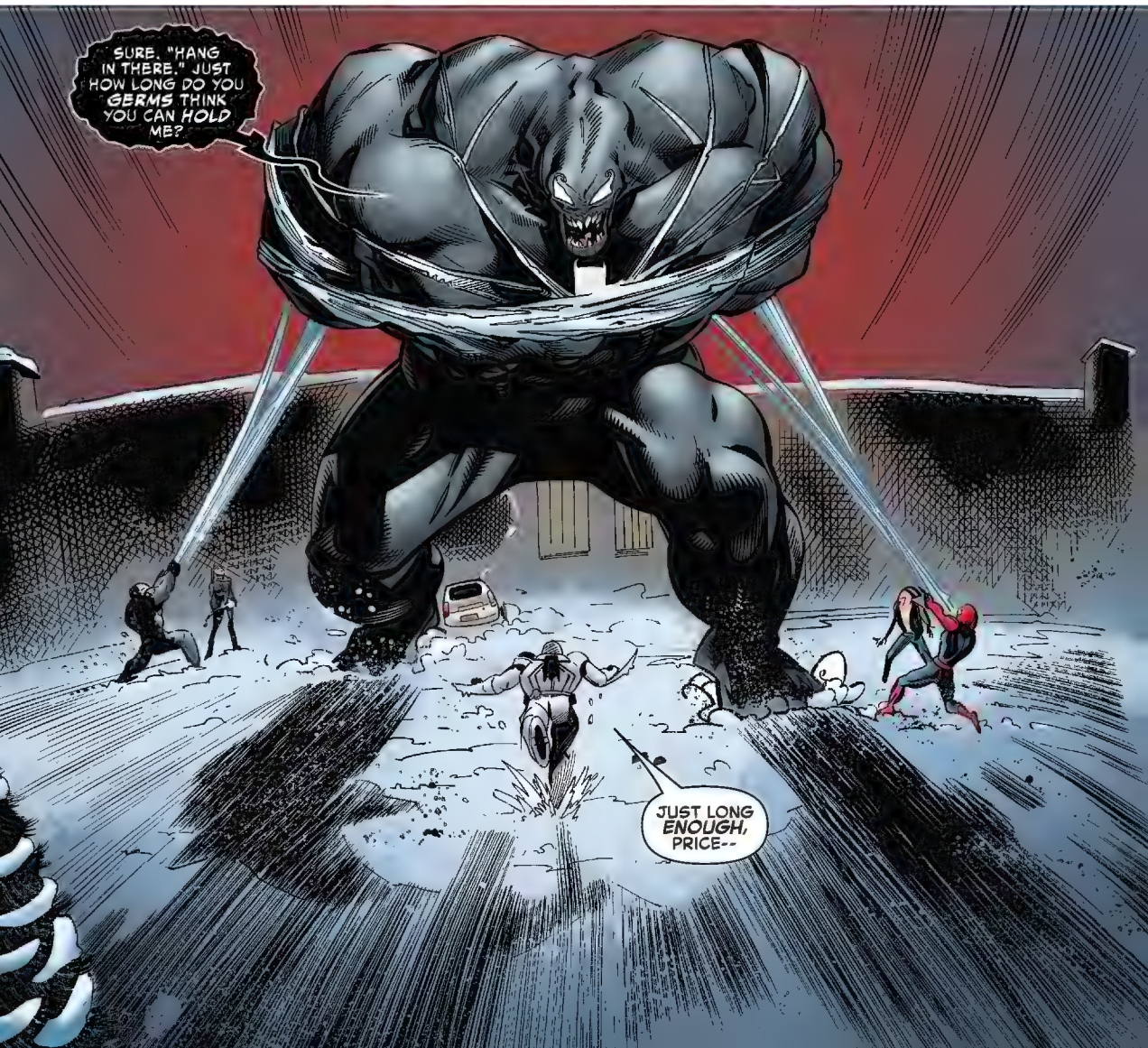
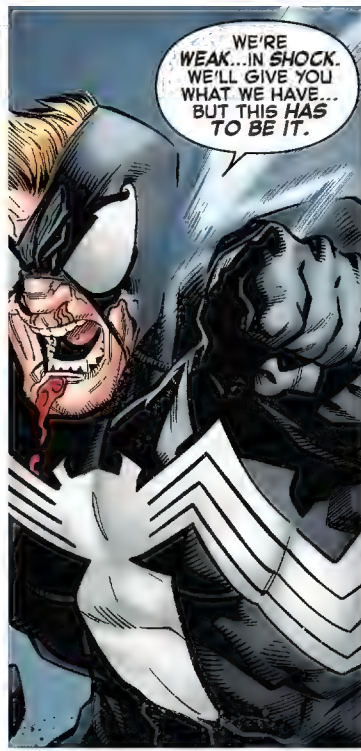




CHEMICALS I'M BETTING COULD BE THE BOOST YOU'RE LOOKING FOR.







AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAANNNNNNNN!

--FOR YOU
TO TAKE YOUR
MEDICINE!









MAYBE BROCK HAS A CHECKERED PAST, BUT HE'S PROVEN HIMSELF TODAY.

"CHECKERED"? MURDER. THEFT. ARSON (PROBABLY)--

HE SAVED ALL OUR LIVES. THERE'S GOOD IN HIM, AND IN THE SYMBIOTE. I KNOW IT.



LISTEN TO THE SYMBIOTE, BROCK. THAT WAS MY PARTNER, SO I KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT.

IT'LL MAKE YOU A BETTER MAN.

THANKS, THOMPSON.



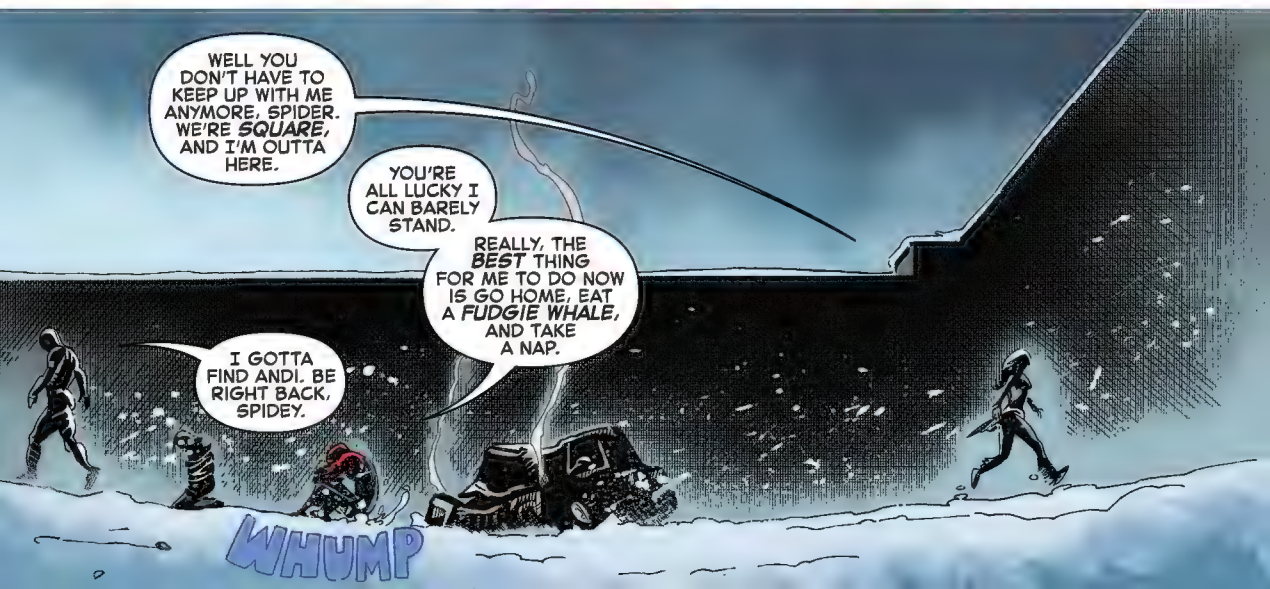
YOU'RE A PRETTY GOOD MAN YOURSELF.



WHAT JUST--

HE CAN CAMOUFLAGE HIMSELF WHEN HE WANTS TO.

MAN, IT IS NOT EASY KEEPING UP WITH ALL THESE SYMBIOTE ABILITIES.



WELL YOU DON'T HAVE TO KEEP UP WITH ME ANYMORE, SPIDER. WE'RE SQUARE, AND I'M OUTTA HERE.

YOU'RE ALL LUCKY I CAN BARELY STAND.

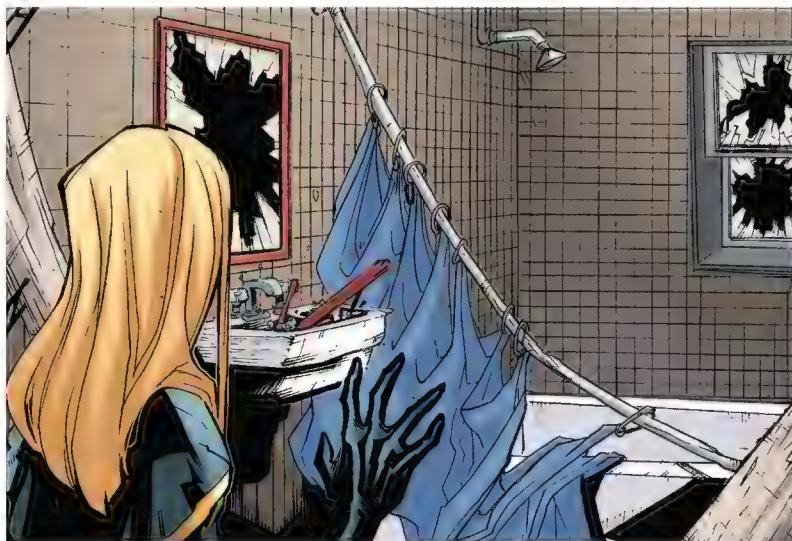
REALLY, THE BEST THING FOR ME TO DO NOW IS GO HOME, EAT A FUDGIE WHALE, AND TAKE A NAP.

I GOTTA FIND ANDI. BE RIGHT BACK, SPIDEY.

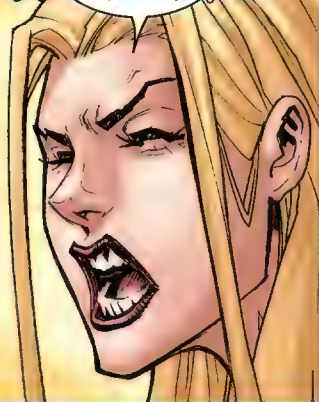
WHUMP







PARKERRR!





TSK.



MAYBE
THINK OF IT
AS A FRESH
START.



A "FRESH START"? IT
TOOK ME YEARS TO BUILD
UP MY CLOUT. TO MAKE
ALLIANCES. TO BE TAKEN
SERIOUSLY.

ALL OF
THAT'S BEEN
DISMANTLED IN A
SINGLE DAY. WHO'S
GOING TO TRUST
ME NOW?



YOU ONLY
NEED TO TRUST
YOURSELF.

IS THIS
WHO YOU REALLY
WANT TO BE? SOME
CRIME BOSS, PULLING
STRINGS, BENEFITTING
FROM THEFT AND MURDER?
WE JUST RISKED OUR
LIVES STOPPING A
MAN WHO WAS
DOING THAT.

YOU'VE
LOST YOUR
EMPIRE...
BUT WEREN'T
YOU ALWAYS
LUCKY?



NOW YOU
CAN FOLLOW YOUR
OWN CODE. PUNISH
THE PEOPLE WHO
TRULY DESERVE
IT. PROTECT THE
INNOCENT.

AFTER
ALL,
CAT...



...THIS CITY
ALWAYS NEEDS
HEROES.





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